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# SUPER TEAM

## 'Apiaconi' would pull $200,000

**Sponsorship of $200,000 is available to a combined APIA-Marconi club.**

A major tobacco firm is willing to provide $100,000 if the two clubs amalgamate.

**And 10 Italian companies in Sydney would give the club about $10,000 a year each.**

The combined club could easily attract 500 members at $100 each, bringing the total to $250,000.

They're figures to whet the appetite of APIA and Marconi, the Italian giants who could become probably the best team in Australia if they were to join forces.

Talk of amalgamation started after an APIA-Marconi combined team had drawn 1-1 with the Italian Army side in the game that was abandoned at Marconi's ground two weeks ago.

Marconi soccer president **Carlo Zaccariotto** and APIA secretary **Frank Sbisa** both favor amalgamation.

If the move goes ahead, the two clubs would form a company with shares divided equally.

Matches would be played probably on a neutral ground, like the Sydney Sports Ground.

Mr Sbisa said this week APIA had stayed out of the national league because it felt costs would be too high.

However, if the two clubs were to amalgamate, the financial problem would disappear.

Marconi has been accepted to the national league together with fellow Sydney clubs Western Suburbs, Pan Hellenic, St George and Hakoah.

Mr Zaccariotto left for Europe last week and will discuss amalgamation there with APIA president **Jim Bayutti** who is in Italy.

A combined club would have the added advantage of having two social clubs — Apia's and Marconi's — supporting not two soccer teams, but one.

It would certainly be a dominant force in the national league next season.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

**This could be the 'Apiaconi' line-up:**

MAHER

McGINN DEGNEY PRSKALO JENKINS

ROGERS

ROONEY WALLACE CARRIZE

KEDDIE DOYLE

RESERVES: Richards, Bennett, Russell, Butler, McQuire, Campbell.

APIA midfielder Billy Rogers (centre) in action. Rogers previously played for Melbourne and Sunshine City.

APIA and Australia star Jimmy Rooney (right) goes around Attila Abonyi. Rooney played in Melbourne for Lions.

## Big league or it's off to Melbourne

**Most APIA players are hoping that the APIA-Marconi amalgamation goes ahead so they can play national league soccer next year.**

If the negotiations fall through, many APIA players will almost certainly leave the club.

Some, like **Billy Rogers, Jimmy Rooney, Rob McGinn** and even **Terry Butler,** may move to Melbourne.

Their contracts with APIA expire at the end of the season.

Rooney, who played in Melbourne for Lions in 1968 and 1969, and who won the 1968 Argus Medal, is planning to marry a Melbourne girl, **Linda Reid,** next year.

He said last week he would like to finish his playing career in Melbourne.

Rooney, 29, holder of 26 international caps, said: "Most of the APIA players want to play national league soccer and if APIA does not join the league somehow, the team will probably split up."

He added that he had heard some Melbourne clubs were interested in signing him next year.

Rogers, who is playing magnificently, was previously with Sunshine City and Melbourne.

McGinn, also in grand form, played for Ringwood Wilhelmina.

Victorian giant Hellas was felled by the State League's smallest player — Tommy Cumming (pictured top) last week. Cumming, 5ft. 4ins., scored all the goals in Sunshine's 3-0 victory. Hellas goalkeeper John Kennedy is busy in the picture above, palming the ball away from Frank Mussel (No. 5), with Cumming (No. 8) and Chris Petrov (right) also in the action.

## TAIWAN IS KEPT ON, SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

**FIFA's refusal at the weekend to expel Taiwan has left Australia with a king-sized World Cup problem.**

*The problem is: Where do we play against Taiwan in our World Cup qualifying games next year?*

Ideally, the two games should be played home and away — one in Australia and one in Taiwan.

**The ASF had lined up Fiji as the substitute venue, but now Fiji says it won't admit Taiwan either.**

It appears then that Australia will have to play both matches in Taiwan, involving a cost of about $20,000 and an almost certain financial disaster.

The other country in our World Cup qualifying group is New Zealand. So far, New Zealand still recognises Taiwan but there are signs that this attitude will soon change, leaving NZ in the same position as Australia.

Many had thought that Taiwan and that China would be admitted in Taiwan's place.

**Instead, FIFA voted unanimously to admit China, but refused China's request that Taiwan be kicked out.**

It is almost certain that China will not accept membership alongside Taiwan, so it looks like the status quo will be maintained.

**At the Montreal meeting, FIFA's 100 national delegates voted by a wide margin to expel South Africa for failing to meet a statute adopted in Frankfurt in 1974, which forbids any form of racial discrimination by FIFA members.**

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# The two best players win a free trip to Europe!

*MELBOURNE*

SLAVIA v. RINGWOOD
3. Garthwaite (Ring)
2. Tansey (Slavia)
1. Kent (Ring)

HELLAS v. SUNSHINE
3. Cumming (Sun)
2. Kokoska (Sun)
1. Anderson (Sun)

J.U.S.T. v. GEO CROSS
3. Murphy (GC)
2. Boland (JUST)
1. Webb (GC)

M'BARK v. HAKOAH
3. French (M'bark)
2. Rigby (M'bark)
1. Durand (Hak)

POLONIA v. ALEXANDER
3. Glykokalamos (Alex)
2. Marmur (Pol)
1. Taylor (Alex)

JUVENTUS v. MAKEDONIA
3. McIntyre (Mak)
2. Pfisterer (J)
1. Fox (Mak)

Progress votes:
19. Rigby (M'bark)
16. Mackay (Hellas)
17. Palinkas (JUST), Tansey (Slavia).
14. Lerch (Pol)
11. Kokoska (Sun), Laumets (Mak), Fox (Mak).
10. McIntyre (Mak.
9. Cumming (Sun), Marmur (Pol).
8. Kondarios (JUST), Adams (Ring), Durand (Hak).
7. Garthwaite (Ring), Murphy (GC).
6. French (M'bark), O'Hara (Hak), Gillan (Alex), Symington (Slavia), Buljevic (JUST(, Jordanou (Hak), Webster (Alex), Dosen (Hak), O'Callaghan (Ring).

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*SYDNEY*

ST GEORGE v. APIA
3. John O'Shea (Saints)
2. Utjesenovic (Saints)
1. Coe (Saints)

GRANVILLE v. MANLY
3. Northcote (Granville)
2. Jackson (Manly)
1. Gray (Granville)

MARCONI v. HAKOAH
3. Lutton (Hakoah)
2. Mullen (Hakoah)
1. Stevenson (Hakoah)

PAN HELLENIC v. SUTHERLAND
3. Stowell (Hellenic)
2. Griffiths (Sutherland)
1. Bourke (Sutherland)

STH SYDNEY v. WOLLONGONG
3. Stone (Souths)
2. O'Connor (Woll)
1. Williams (Woll)

WEST. SUBURBS v. AUBURN
3. Ainslie (Wests)
2. Dodd (Wests)
1. Wilson (Wests).

Progress votes:
22. Stowell (PH)
21. Bell (PH)
18. Rogers (APIA), Degney (Marc), Utjesenovic (St.G).
15. Rooney (APIA)
14. O'Connor (Woll)
13. Ainslie (Wests), Gray (G).
12. Richards (Marc), Doyle (APIA).
11. Keddie (Marc), Mullen (Hak).
10. Sullivan (SSC).
9. Wallace (APIA), Abonyi (St. G.).

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# SCORERS' AWARD

**Graham French of Mooroolbark gained on APIA's John Doyle and Marconi's Dave Keddie at the weekend in the National goalscoring award.**

French notched a hat-trick against Hakoah while neither Doyle nor Keddie scored a goal.

Doyle still leads with 15 goals from 17 matches.

The top scorer from Melbourne and Sydney combined will win the 20-inch color televisionset pictured above from the National company.

*SYDNEY*

15. Doyle (APIA)
14. Keddie (Marc).
13. Morgan (St.G)
11. Jankovic (St.G), Sullivan (SSC), Abonyi (St. G.(.
9. O'Connor (Woll).
8. Honeyman (Hak).
7. Byrne (Marc), Richards (Marc), Eaton (Wests).
6. Barnes (Hak), Utjesenovic (St.G).

*MELBOURNE*

12. French (M'bark).
9. Cumming (Sun).
8. Lynn (Ring).
7. Ollerton (Hellas).
6. Cummings (Hellas), Picioane (JUST), Murphy (GC), Gillan (Alex).
5. Piotrowski (Sun), Palinkas (JUST), Armstrong (Hellas), Wagstaff (GC), Cole (Alex), Gibson (Alex), McIntyre (Mak), Bernard (Mak).
4. Kent (Ring), Buljevic (JUST).

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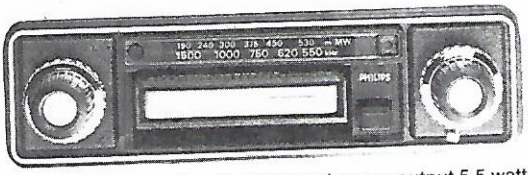

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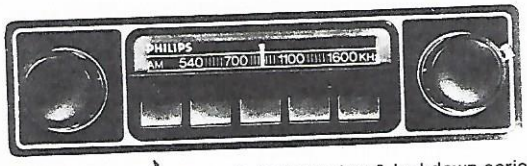

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# Rothmans goalie of the week

**Dennis Boland (pictured) of J.U.S.T. is our Rothmans Goalkeeper of the Week.**

The goalkeeper of the year will receive $250 from Rothmans, the company that supports soccer.

He will be the goalkeeper who has appeared most often in the "Soccer Action" team of the week, chosen according to the outstanding performance of each round.

Standings so far: **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia) 3 points, **John Kennedy** (Hellas), **Mike O'Hara** (Hakoah), **Peter Blasby** (Alexander), **Dennis Boland** (JUST) 2 each; **Bill Johnson** (Sunshine), **Mike Harby** (Juventus) one each.

# TANSEY V. PALINKAS

**Jim Tansey of Slavia has joined Joe Palinkas of Footscray J.U.S.T. as equal leader in the Table Top Bakery best under 23 player award.**

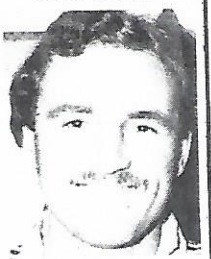
Tansey and Palinkas both have 17 votes.

The votes are taken from the J.A.T. Player of the Year votes.

Table Top Bakery of 298 Somerville Road, West Footscray, Vic., will provide a trip to Surfers Paradise and $200 spending money for the under 23 player who polls the most votes.

Leaders so far: 17. Palinkas (JUST), Tansey (Slavia). 11. Laumets (Mak). 9. Cumming (Sun). 8 Adams (Ring). 6. Jordanou (Hak), Dosen (Hak). 5. Ristovski (JUST), Bozikas (Alex), C. Lucchesi (Juv), Cole (Alex), Plumb (Ring). 4. Baravelli (Juv).

Joe Palinkas



Jim Tansey

# DYNAMO IN UEFA

**MOSCOW, Moscow Dynamo clinched victory in the Soviet spring soccer championship with a 1-0 away victory against Zenit Leningrad.**

Dynamo thus qualifies for the UEFA Cup, in which it will meet AEK Athens in the first round. — AAP Reuter.

# NO DEFEAT FOR AVALA

**In NSW 2nd Division Matches on Saturday, Arncliffe Scots go to Parkes Reserve to play Riverside-Avala, but it seems unlikely they will repeat their first round win — the only defeat of Riverside-Avala.**

Bankstown goes to Arlington and a draw in this game against Canterbury is possible.

Sunday Yugal-Prague goes to Polonia's home ground and the home team will try to get some points to get away from the relegation zone.

The same can be said of Guildford playing Toongabbie at home.

The two bottom teams, Melita Eagles and North Sydney-Inter meet at North Sydney, which might be some advantage to the home team.

Finally Northern District goes to Marrickville's home ground, Mackey Park, and the small ground will certainly make a 5:0 result as in the Rothmans Cup an impossibility. Both teams are in the middle of the field.

— W.E.M.

## SAMMY QUITS

**South Melbourne Hellas president, Sam Papasavas, has resigned as chairman of the State League.**

He resigned from all official positions with the Victorian Soccer Federation during a fiery meeting on Monday night.

**A sub committee, formed from the eight State League clubs not in the National League, will meet tomorrow night.**

They will discuss proposals for next year.

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# Dragan Dzajic for Footscray J.U.S.T.?

Dragan Dzajic — Dimitri Papaiannou

**Dragan Dzajic, former captain of the Yugoslav national team, may play for Footscray J.U.S.T. in the national league next season.**

J.U.S.T. presedent and VSF chairman **Mr Tony Kovac** said last week his club would offer Dzajic $2500 to play four games for J.U.S.T. nest year.

Dzajic recently announced his retirement from the Yugoslav national team, for which he has played more then 100 international matches.

He is currently playing for a club in France for about $150,000 a year.

**Meanwhile, Fitzroy Alexander is hoping to sign Greek international Dimitri Papaiannou for next season.**

Alexander president **Mr Jim Mangopopoulos** said Papaiannou had shown interest in coming to Australia, even if only for a short time. Papaiannou, the second-highest goalscorer ever in Greek soccer, recently played guest games for Alexander against Hellas Adelaide and Marconi of Sydney.

Mooroolbark will also try to add glamor to its team.

**One report suggests the Barkers may try to lure Derby Country foward Charlie George.**

Other world-class stars like **Pele, Luigi Riva, Bobby Charlton, Mimi Domazos** and **Jozip Katalinski** may also be asked to visit Australia to launch the national league.

Clubs realise that the league needs glamor to attract the media coverage which will launch it into the right direction.

So it's likely we will see a galaxy of international stars in Australia next March.

Luigi Riva — Charlie George

# CHANNEL O MAN HITS OUT AT GTV9!

**Mr Phil Gibbs, director of production for Melbourne channel ATVO, has blasted GTV9 for the "unprofessional" way it has been televising Victorian State League soccer matches.**

*The 0-10 network is almost certain to be granted television rights for the national league which will start next year.*

**Mr Gibbs said of GTV9: "They simply put soccer there on a Saturday afternoon and haven't supported it.**

"This is in direct contrast with what Channel O has done with VFA football. We made it into good television.

"Channel 9 should have made sure of doing the same thing with soccer, but it didn't.

**"It did not, for example, look at shooting back towards the grandstand, to show the crowd.**

"Obviously you can't have a camera shooting into the sun, but what you can do is have a portable which can be used from time to time during the game, showing the crowd when conditions are right and from the best possible angle.

"Channel O does this with its VFA telecasts.

**"Channel 9 did not give enough to soccer. It was unprofessional to its own operation."**

Mr Gibbs said the 0-10 network did not yet have the television rights for the national league, but added that it had "the inside running."

"We have put in aproposal, a very strong one.

"We would like to do the national league and if we got it we would make sure it works.

"There would be no direct telecasts.

## 'Big Match' show

**"Instekd, we would show edited highlights, the way they do on the 'Big Match' in England."**

Asked how much the network would have to pay the national league for television rights, Mr Gibbs said:

"I presume we'll have to pay, but we haven't been talking about money so far. Obviously they won't give it to us for nothing."

Mr Gibbs said his network's entry into soccer would not be to the detriment of VFA football.

"Rather, it would be a complement to our sporting image in Melbourne and, as far as the network is concenred. throughout Australia."

Mr Gibbs said that since Channel O started televising VFA football, attendances at the sport had gone up.

However, he did not think that direct coverage of soccer games would work, because Australian audiences were too used to the non-stop action they saw in edited highlights from Britain. Therefore edited replays would prove of greatest value.

He said the stations, which would be involved in soccer if the network is granted television rights, are Channels 10 in Sydney and Adelaide and Channel O in Brisbane and Melbourne.

Asked whether his network had any competition for the rights, he said: "I would think Channel 9 would be trying to get them."

Mr Gibbs said his network proposed to present a weekly, hour-long show of match highlights plus discussion and advertising.

**It is likely that the show would feature only one national league game, because of the extra cost involved in opening a coaxial cable to cover a second or third match.**

# Brian Moore here for big kick-off

**Brian Moore, compere of the popular "Big Match" programme on ABC television, may visit Australia to help launch the national league next year.**

Moore would probably be guest commentator for the 0-10 network's national league show.

The director of production for ATVO, **Mr. Phil Gibbs**, said last week he was confident he could persuade Moore to come to Australia for a few weeks.

He said he spent some time with Moore in London recently, while visiting London Weekend Television.


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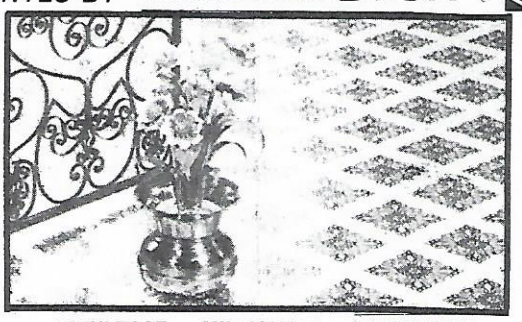

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# Rooney shadowed, Saints supreme

*ST GEORGE 1 (Morgan) beat APIA 0. Crowd: 4120.*

**A Neville Morgan goal five minutes from the end brought APIA's unbeaten run to a halt and vaulted St George to the top of the table at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday.**

But while the Saints camp whooped with joy, APIA coach **Fil Bottalico** could not believe the goal had been allowed — let alone the fact that his team had been beaten.

Heavy pressure by St George had twice seen the ball cleared off the line, first by **Bob McGinn** and then by skipper **Jimmy Roonev.**

Scorer Neville Morgan

But with the game headed for a scoreless draw, lanky Morgan swooped onto a cross from substitute **John Stoddart** and looped the ball high over goalkeeper **David McQuire** into the net.

Bottalico's disbelief stemmed from the fact that Rooney had apparently been fouled while trying desperately to clear from the area. But referee **Tony Boskovic** did not see it that way, and waved play on culminating in the only goal of a hard fought match.

It was a tussle befitting two teams battling for the premiership. But the result was a truer reflection of the game than a draw would have been.

Needing to win to avoid APIA scooting four points clear, or remaining two points ahead, Saints carried the attack for all but a 15-minute period in the second half.

And the only thing stopping APIA from scoring was the sometimes brilliant keeping of Saints goalie **Martin Coe.**

Three times Coe stopped almost certain goals — from shots by **John Doyle, Ken Jenkins** and **Terry Butler.**

**It was a day for defences with Paul Coton** and **John O'Shea** (Saints) and APIA's **Col Bennett** and **John Russell** all having outstanding games.

**But Saints won it by playing skipper George Harris in midfield where he blotted out APIA's dangerous Jimmy Rooney, eventually forcing him out onto the wing.**

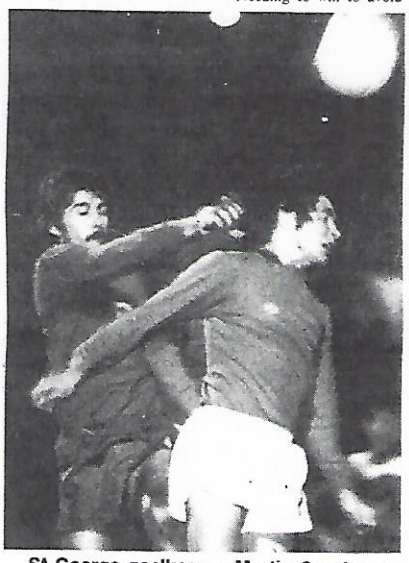
**Billy Rogers** put up a non-stop display in trying vainly to get APIA's midfield working in Rooney's virtual absence, but it was to no avail.

Saints built their attacks with more determination and purpose, and what ball they did not squander on the final pass, McQuire was there to handle safely — once superbly cutting off a **Doug Utjesenovic** shot after Rooney had erred badly.

But Morgan's goal lifted Saints to a deserved win, and put them level with APIA on 29 points but into the lead with a better goal difference.

## MATCH OF THE WEEK

Chris Kalafatides of Hellas rises above Peter Ollerton (right), Steve Walker (middle) and Sunshine's Steve Kokoska (left) to get his head to the ball in the Victorian match of the week last Sunday.



St George goalkeeper Martin Coe in action.

# THE SYDNEY SCENE

with BRIAN MOSSOP

# CHANCE FOR HELLENIC TO EDGE CLOSER

**The prospect of Pan Hellenic joining Marconi-Fairfield on 20 points to stage a battle for fourth place makes Sunday's clash between the two teams at Wentworth Park the key fixture this weekend.**

And sure to add spice to a tense game is the fact that Marconi coach **Rale Rasic** coached Hellenic last year.

Back from suspension will be Marconi international **Gary Byrne,** and his presence is certain to inject added sparkle to the midfield.

But whether it will be enough to halt the slump which has seen Marconi lose their last two games remains to be seen.

In the first round meeting between the two sides Marconi

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## Herb to rescue

**WOLLONGONG 2 (Williams, O'Connor), CROATIA 2 (Stone, Kovacic). Crowd: 875.**

**Wollongong City coach Herbie Williams virtually hauled his side back from the brink of defeat to snatch a 2-all draw against South Sydney at Berkeley Sports Ground.**

After a scoreless and scrappy first half the match took off and Souths' first goal came from the penalty spot.

Two Wollongong defenders brought centre-forward **Stephen Blackman** down inside the penalty area and referee **Richard Lorenc** had no hesitation in awarding the penalty which **Ian Stone** slotted home.

South Sydney substitute **Marin Kovacic** put his side further ahead with an unstoppable drive after a lot of indecision by the Wollongong defence.

At this point South Sydney seemed to have the game well and truly sewn up.

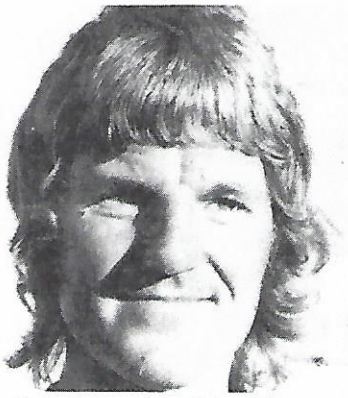
However, Williams brought himself on in place of **Robert Fryer** and the City midfield immediately came to life.

Williams himself scored City's first goal with a powerful waist-high volley from a cross by **Phil O'Connor.**

His shot gave the goalie no chance as it cannoned into the top left-hand corner of the net.

O'Connor, poaching in the South Sydney penalty area, picked up a loose back pass and gave goalkeeper **Darryl Smith** little chance from point-blank range.

Williams had a chance in the dying seconds to score the winner but he failed to get a touch over goalkeeper Smith's head from a second wayward back pass.



Australian captain, Peter Wilson.

## Mastermind Lutton

**HAKOAH 3 (Lutton, Stevenson, Silva), MARCONI 0. Crowd: 2327.**

**Winger Bertie Lutton was the mastermind in Hakoah's clear-cut 3-0 win over Marconi at Marconi Oval.**

Working the ball with consummate skill, Lutton scored his team's first goal in the 28th minute with a placement just inside the post that deceived Marconi's national squad goalkeeper **Alan Maher.**

Sixteen minutes later he laid on the pass that resulted in **John Stevenson** netting Hakoah's second goal from 10 yards.

Stevenson cleverly cut out a defender to make space and then lofted the ball above Maher's outstretched hands.

Nine minutes into the second half, it was **Hilton Silva's** turn.

**Steve O'Connor's** low cross from the right wing was met by Stevenson who cut the ball across goal for Silva to side-foot it home.

The win lifted Hakoah into third place on 22 points, ahead of Marconi, 20, and Hakoah has a game in hand against Granville to be played tonight (Wednesday).

Marconi's loss, however, throws a lot of interest into their clash with Pan Hellenic next Sunday.

Apart from the fine exhibition by Lutton, Stevenson and Silva, all the Hakoah men played their part and the team's tactics were far superior to Marconi's.

In defence, they stroked the ball wide to build up midfield movements, whilst in contrast Marconi's defence was lax and untidy.

Marconi did, however, have some excuse in the absence of the suspended **Gary Byrne** and **Raoul Carrizo** whilst **Mike Micevski** hobbled off the field in the 25th minute with a recurrence of his ankle injury.

It was only towards the end of the match that Marconi developed any worthwhile attacking movements, but in each case a strong Hakoah defence, with **Kevin Mullen, Alec Robertson** and **Steve O'Connor** outstanding, snuffed out the Marconi attacks.

## LAST MINUTE!

**PAN HELLENIC 1 (Gnavi), SUTHERLAND 1 (Smith). Crowd: 2591.**

**A goal in the last 30 seconds of injury time enabled Sutherland to snatch a 1-1 draw with Pan Hellenic at Wentworth Park.**

The game gave fans little to cheer about and jolted Hellenic's march towards a semi-final spot with poor passing and dull midfield play being the order of the day.

Hellenic's **Rodolfo Gnavi** provided the only highlight of the first half with a well-taken 30-metre drive to open the scoring four minutes from half-time.

The second session opened at a fast pace and both sides threatened their opponents' goals with at least five scoring chances in as many minutes.

**Alan Griffiths** moved to central striker for Sutherland and he tested **Garry Meier** with some fine shots, but the Hellenic keeper was playing with great confidence.

**Bruce Stowell,** the Hellenic captain, stamped himself as a class defender and his influence when he moved with the attack gave some hope of a better result.

Hellenic's forwards were clumsy and ineffective, allowing Sutherland to slowly gain some control of the match.

**Warren Miller** crossed from the left wing for **Paul Smith** to head the ball into the net for the equalising goal.

## Biglands wins it

**GRANVILLE 1 (Biglands) beat MANLY 0 Crowd: 325**

**Granville had to struggle all the way to beat bottom-of-the-table Manly 1-0 at Garside Park.**

Manly, who have yet to win a game this season, held their own in the first half and only poor shooting kept them scoreless.

Manly keeper **Ron Corry** made a great save in the sixth minute when he stopped a 20-metre drive from Granville centre-forward **Stan Marshall.**

Granville's inside forward **Brian Northcote** was a constant threat to the Manly defence with his speed and accurate passing.

Granville took the lead a minute before half time when a cross in the goalmouth by **Billy Fraser** found fullback **Percy Biglands** in position to score from close range.

## Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

COE (2) (St George)

UTJESENOVIC (5) (St George) — O'SHEA (1) (St George) — STOWELL (6) (P. Hellenic) — MULLEN (3) (Hakoah)

AINSLIE (1) (Wests) — NORTHCOTE (1) (G'ville) — DODD (1) (Wests)

LUTTON (2) (Hakoah) — O'CONNOR (4) (W'gong) — STEVENSON (2) (Hakoah)

## Wilson, Ainslie leads Wests out of the cold

**WESTERN SUBURBS 3 (Eaton, Samuels, Dodd), AUBURN 0. Crowd: 350.**

**Western Suburbs came in from the cold to post a morale-boosting 3-0 win over Auburn at Drummoyne Oval.**

Auburn should have opened the scoring in the first few minutes of the match when Western Suburbs' goalkeeper **Wally Lachowicz** dropped the ball and Auburn's dangerous shot was cleared off the goal line by Wests' skipper, **Peter Wilson.**

Western Suburbs however scored in the 35th minute when **Clive Eaton** neatly headed home a high cross from Wilson.

Auburn kept attacking and a hot shot from **Ron Cornett** was well saved by Lachowicz.

Western Suburbs' persistent attacking rushes paid off when they forced a defensive error.

Auburn goalie **Mark Hancock** failed to hold a **Dave Harding** block-busting shot and **Mark Samuels,** following through, scored the easiest of goals.

Western Suburbs put the result beyond doubt in the 74th minute when a **Brian Dodd** shot from 15 metres out ripped into the back of the net.

Wests were clearly the better side in the second half with solid midfield play by **Alan Ainslie** who was ably supported by Dodd.

They found gaps in the Auburn defence for the Wests forwards to take full advantage.

In the closing stages Wests should have gone further ahead from a penalty kick but Ainslie's shot struck the crossbar and was scrambled away by the Auburn defence.

Auburn forwards could not match the experienced play of Australian captain Wilson who was always in command and ably led the Western Suburbs defence.

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# Cumming and Kokoska cut up Hellas

## MATCH OF THE WEEK

### HELLAS 0, SUNSHINE 3 (Cumming 37th, 87th, 88th)

**HELLAS: Kennedy; Pye, Xanthopoulos, Walker, Batticciotto; Daperis (injured, sub. Kalafatides 17th), Andrews, Mackay, Armstrong; Hagegmanouil (Bourne 58th), Ollerton.**

**SUNSHINE: Scholten; Lewis, Kokoska, Anderson, Howe; McCarthy, Mussel, Petrov (Smith 69th), McRobert; Cumming, Laing.**

**Bobby McLachlan 2, Brian Edgley 0. That's the score in the running feud between the coaches of Sunshine City and South Melbourne Hellas.**

"Tell Edgley that's what you call tactics," boasted McLachlan after Sunshine had beaten Hellas 3-0 at Middle Park.

Earlier in the season Sunshine beat the Greek giant 3-1. Those losses have been Hellas' only two for the year.

McLachlan lined up his team with a four-man midfield featuring **Frank Mussel** sweeping in front of the back four and storming forward strongly from defence.

He had fellow midfielders **Ian McCarthy** and **Jim McRobert** running wide, providing not only avenues for attack, but also effective blockades to overlapping full backs **Mike Pye** and **Giovanni Batticciotto**.

It's an afternoon Batticciotto will want to forget in a hurry.

**He was absolutely demoralised by "Atomic Ant" Tommy Cumming.**

The smallest player in the league, Cumming ran rings around Batticciotto and also took on **Steve Walker** and **Arthur Xanthopoulos**.

Despite his miniature size, Cummings even got into the tough stuff.

He exchanged blows with Batticciotto behind play — which earned both of them yellow cards from referee **Mellings** — and he shocked giants like **Steve Walker** with his sliding tackles.

Cumming had only one partner in attack — **Wilf Laing**. He also did well, opening a lot of space with his creative running.

**As in the first Sunshine v Hellas match, centre back Steve Kokoska beat Peter Ollerton easily.**

Kokoska won every aerial dual with Ollerton — and he did so by going up behind the Hellas striker, not in front of him.

By the end of the match Ollerton was a demoralised player. His confidence was gone.

Kokoska's job was made easier by the steadying influence of **Dave Anderson** behind him.

Anderson swept up calmly and efficiently and despatched the ball well.

This gave Kokoska the opportunity to wander upfield for headers near goal, but he was always back like a flash when Hellas attacked.

Kokoska drew confidence not only from Anderson, but also from full backs **Hugh Howe** and **Peter Lewis** who were both excellent, and goalkeeper **John Scholten**.

Scholten was standing in for **Billy Johnson** for the second successive week.

Johnson is in dispute with the club, and will probably switch next season.

**I've said for quite a few years that Scholten is the best goalkeeper to warm a bench.**

He's proved it in the past and he proved it again on Sunday, plucking every high ball out of the air and smothering shots at point blank range.

**You can't say much about Hellas except that it's developed into the most inconsistent team in the league.**

After a string of mediocre performances, Hellas was suddenly brilliant against Makedonia, then fair against Hakoah and played for only one half against Alexander.

Then Sunshine comes along and gives the State League leader a soccer lesson about how to play and run for each other and how to fight for the ball.

Perhaps Hellas would have done a little better had **Duncan Cummings** not been out due to injury. His great skill and imagination were badly missed up front.

**Jimmy Mackay** battled hard in midfield, making the right runs but not getting a decent pass back.

**Jimmy Armstrong** was very active late in the game, shooting at goal and trying to chip balls over the defence for team mates to run onto.

In defence **Arthur Xanthopoulos** and **Steve Walker** both tried to build forward moves but most of what they started was broken up by Sunshine in midfield.

Hellas had the first scoring chance of the game when Ollerton headed down to Mackay in the 17th minute. Mackay hit the ball on the volley first-time but it went too high.

**Five minutes later John Daperis, probably Hellas' best player to that point, was injured and replaced by Chris Kalafatides.**

Then Sunshine swung into action. **Chris Petrov** picked up a weak clearance and belted the ball against the bottom of the post.

Cumming burst into action for the first time when he beat Batticciotto, cut inside and stormed towards goal. However, **John Kennedy** positioned himself well to smother Cummings at point-blank range.

In the 30th minute a corner kick eluded Scholten, giving Xanthopoulos a chance to head towards the open goal. However, **Peter Lewis** had dropped back onto the line to clear.

Cumming won the ball again on the right and pushed it through to Laing who shot too high with only Kennedy to beat.

**Sunshine hit the front in the 37th minute. Mussel headed Lewis' long free kick against the post and Cumming scored from the rebound.**

A minute later Batticciotto missed the ball in attempting to clear at the edge of the penalty area. Cumming turned, picked up the ball behind Batticciotto and headed towards goal, but shot too high from about 14 metres.

Hellas started the second half well, with Armstrong hitting the top of the crossbar with a corner.

Mackay gave a short, square ball to **Margaritis Hagegmanouil** in the clear, but Scholten stood his ground courageously.

Hellas linkman **Peter Bourne**, out for many weeks due to injury and a dispute with the club, came on for Hagegmanouil to applause from the crowd in the 58th minute.

But Sunshine wasn't deterred. Cumming stormed forward again, with miles of open territory between him and goal, but Batticciotto brought him down hard from behind.

That hurt Cumming. The little man with the giant heart was angry now.

With three minutes to go, he scored his second goal from a square pass by McCarthy.

A minute later he stormed down the middle calling for **Laurie Smith** to cross the ball.

Smith did so and Cumming hooked it past Kennedy to complete his hat-trick.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

**Sunshine goalkeeper John Scholten cuts out a high cross before it gets to Hellas striker Peter Ollerton (right) who is under pressure from Steve Kokoska.**

# Rigby tops as well

### MOOROOLBARK 3 (French 3), HAKOAH 0

**MOOROOLBARK: Ivanoff, Bailey, O'Toole, Vaughan, Williamson, Sinclair, Thom, Pongho (Clarey), Tront, French, Rigby.**

**HAKOAH: Ian Roberts, Hammond, Durand, Jordanou, Baker, Doaen, Bruce Roberts, Edmondson (Wallace), Gadsby, Lukic, Blair.**

**Graham French raced away to a three-goal lead in the top scorers' award with a hat-trick in Mooroolbark's 3-0 thrashing of Hakoah at Esther Park on Sunday.**

But French could not have fired without the dominance of his co-forwards, and the whole side did its best in enabling him to score at will.

The goals came midway through the first half, right on half time and just before the match finished.

**Dave Rigby, for the second successive week, played brilliantly and controlled everything from midfield.**

**Brian Thom** played well in a team where every member did something constructive.

Mooroolbark faces Fitzroy Alexander on Sunday, and the club has denied rumors that it is not really interested in the remainder of the State League season, and has its sights on next year's National League.

Official **Tom Bailey** said: "That's rubbish.

"We want to win the championship this year. We are trying to win every game."

Hakoah was never in the game, and played badly.

Coach **Sam Myer** said: "We have tons of talent in names, but little is shown on the ground.

"Everybody was expecting somebody else to do all the running and work.

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# Murphy leads fight-back

### FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Kondarios, Picioane), GEORGE CROSS 2 (Murphy, Kondarios own goal)

**JUST: Boland, Parrot, Kazi, Kriaris, Kondarios, Ilioski, Palinkas, Micic (Milisavljevic), Picioane, Buljevic (Adamgikis), Ristovski.**

**GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, McConville, Barron, Kelly, Maitland, Webb, Deeming, Ebini, Murphy, Wagstaff, Cullen.**

**Thousands of angry spectators abused referee David Yelland after Footscray JUST and George Cross played a thrilling 2-2 draw at Schintler reserve on Sunday.**

George Cross equalised with seconds to play, and JUST supporters believed the game had gone too long whilst Cross followers were angered at an off-side ruling after **Paul Murphy** had goaled.

The noisy crowd milled around the dressing rooms long after the game was finished.

Police struggled with spectators in an attempt to prevent a brawl.

Both coaches, **Cedo Cirkovic** of Footscray and **Ken Wagstaff** of George Cross, criticised the refereeing.

Cirkovic said: "We thought the game went about six minutes too long."

**Wagstaff said: "The standard of the officials was atrocious, and I rarely criticise because their job is hard enough.**

"I can't understand the linesmen. There was a lot of kicking from behind but they didn't do anything."

Footscray failed to capitalise on Sunshine's thrashing of league leader Hellas — but it had only itself to blame.

Footscray went in with a goal lead at half time, after two defenders had combined to score.

**Andy Kazi** chipped a ball to **Jim Kondarios** who placed it into the net.

The first half was only ordinary, and George Cross was disappointed.

But the opening five minutes of the second half provided firworks.

**At the third minute George Cross came forward and a Wagstaff header found the boot of Murphy who made no mistake.**

Then Yelland called offside — a decision that infuriated the Maltese fans.

**Footscray cleared the ball and within 30 seconds had scored what appeared to be a match-winning goal, through a dazzling run and shot by midfielder Joe Picioane.**

Picioane raced 40 metres downfield and shot the ball over keeper **Lou Kastner**.

The shot hit the top of the bar, bounced back and Picioane headed it in.

JUST was all over George Cross like a rash, the Cross was heading for its first loss since Wagstaff took over two months ago.

But it was not to be and a dramatic change came over the match.

Cross attacked regularly, mainly due to **Paul Murphy** who had come right into the game.

The Cross forward line sparked with **Robert Cullen, Peter Ebini** and **Ken Wagstaff** all playing classy patches of soccer.

Murphy's persistence and will to win was rewarded when he scored his side's first goal after beating four defenders with purposeful dribbling.

Minutes later Wagstaff received a free kick, beat a six-man wall and saw his shot stopped on the line by **Dennis Boland**.

With seconds left **Derek Barron** booted his side deep into attack and Wagstaff headed the ball on to see **Kondarios** succeed only in heading the ball wide of Boland, for an own goal and the equaliser.

The game was over and the trouble started.

Ken Wagstaff said after the match that he was disappointed with JUST.

He added: "They had us 2-0 down and should have rubbed defeat in, but went on the defensive and let us back into the game.

**"I'd heard so much about them, but they weren't in the match in the second half."**

— PETER SWEENEY

# French chases Sydney stars

### Can Graham French catch the top scorers of Sydney to win the National goal-scorers' award?

We'll get a fair idea after Mooroolbark's clash with Alexander at the Fitzroy Cricket Ground on Sunday.

French scored a hat-trick against Hakoah last week, but he'll also have to get goals against stronger sides like Alexander to have any hope of overtaking APIA's **John Doyle** and Marconi's **Dave Keddie**.

French has 12 goals from 14 games, Doyle has 15 from 17 games and Keddie has 14.

The overall top scorer from Sydney and Melbourne combined will win a 20-inch color television set from the National company (see page 2).

French will need good service from his team mates to score against Alexander, which plays with a sweeper behind two centre backs.

A victory is more important for Mooroolbark than it is for Alexander, for the Barkers meet Sunshine the following week.

If they beat Sunshine, they'll move into fourth place, but they'll have to beat Alexander first to stay in the running, for Sunshine is almost certain to win against Polonia at home this week.

**Ringwood City, which drew 4-4 with Hellas the first tim they met, meets the league leader at Jubilee Park on Sunday.**

If Hellas continues giving its opponents as much space as it gave Sunshine last week, Ringwood may just snatch another point.

Ringwood is still in the running for the four and cannot afford to lose games. Goalscorer **Mike Lynn** will be looking for support from **Chris Kent**, who scored a hat-trick against Hellas the last time the teams met.

Another game with a bearing on the top four is that between George Cross and Slavia at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Both teams have 13 points — one less than fourth-placed Sunshine.

**Ken Wagstaff** and **Paul Murphy** will hammer Slavia's central defenders **Jim Symington** and **Jim O'Reilly**.

**Robert Cullen** and **Peter Ebini** will chisel away at **Les Owens** and **Jim Tansey**. Eventually, a crack will appear in the Slavia armour.

Makedonia, which has risen from last to ninth place in three weeks, will have its short run ended by Footscray JUST at Cochrane Reserve, Preston, on Sunday.

Makedonia doesn't have half as much natural talent as JUST, and although it has more fight, this alone won't give it victory.

**The bottom-of-the-table clash between Hakoah and Juventus at Middle Park is more crucial for Juventus than it is for Hakoah.**

If Hakoah wins, it will move four points ahead of 11th placed Juventus. The Italian team and Polonia will then be the only candidates for last place.

**Sunday's matches, with likely winners in capitals: Alexander v Mooroolbark (draw) at Fitzroy Cricket Ground; GEORGE CROSS v Slavia at Olympic Park; Ringwood v HELLAS at Jubilee Park; SUNSHINE v Polonia at Chaplin Reserve; Makedonia v FOOTSCRAY JUST at Cochrane Reserve; Hakoah v JUVENTUS at Middle Park.**

## Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

BOLAND (2) (JUST)

LEWIS (3) (Sunshine) — KOKOSKA (3) (Sunshine) — GARTHWAITE (1) (Ringwood) — TANSEY (5) (Slavia)

GLYKOKALAMOS (1) (Alexander) — McINTYRE (2) (Makedonia) — RIGBY (5) (M'bark)

CUMMING (3) (Sunshine) — FRENCH (3) (M'bark) — MURPHY (3) (Geo Cross)

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GREATS FROM THE PAST

# 'Stani' was banned for full season

The incomparable Tommy Stankovic.

**Footscray J.U.S.T.'s pint-sized left winger and linkman Tommy Stankovic became known as Victoria's Stanley Matthews.**

Both Stankovic and England's Matthews were brilliant wingers and both were almost unaffected by age.

When Stankovic finally retired once and for all, he was 40 years old. That was about three years ago.

In a newspaper interview some time ago, J.U.S.T.'s right winger Slobodan Zoraja remembered that Stankovic was Yugoslavia's top winger in 1961 and 1962.

"I remember him from the newspapers and from little pictures in chocolates," Zoraja said.

Stankovic, one of the trickiest ball artists seen here, come to Melbourne in 1963 to join Footscray J.U.S.T. along with **Alex Jagodic, Milenko Rusmir, Zvonimir Rasic** and **Vero Mladenovic.**

Beforehand, he had played in Yugoslavia for Smederevo, Narredak, OFK Belgrade and Borova.

In his first season with J.U.S.T., he was picked for the Victorian team and represented the State non-stop until 1967.

**For a short while, he was known as the wild man of soccer. He was suspended for three weeks in 1965, and in 1966, when he faced the tribunal on a charge of swearing, he was ousted for a full season.**

Stankovic also had his troubles with the J.U.S.T. committee and in 1968 he transferred for a season to Preston Makedonia.

It will certainly be a long time before we see another winger as good or as colorful as the great Tommy Stankovic.

# Venglos here? Don't make me laugh!

**I had to chuckle when I read in the Sydney papers that a club was trying to lure Joe Venglos to Australia.**

RALE RASIC

I recalled the last time he was here, working in some menial job for $60 a week, gaining recognition from his fellow coaches, but not from the clubs.

I remember how, in 1967, he was unable to get a passport to go to Vietnam with the national team.

I remember also the treatment given to **Dettmar Cramer,** then FIFA coach, when he came to Australia.

It's amazing how things change when there is talk about a national league.

Suddenly men like Venglos and Cramer are considered the saviours. Yet when they were here they were practically ignored.

The fact is Australia is no longer in the running for the services of men like this.

Venglos, coach of the wildly successful Czech national team, does not work for money alone, so even if an Australian club could come up with $20,000 or $30,000 a year, it would have little chance of luring him here.

Venglos and men like him work as much for the glory of success, professional standards and their personal ego.

By going to a small country like Australia, he would be leaving the mainstream in Europe, and his reputation there would fade. It would make it a little harder for him to get a good job again when he got back.

**Miljan Miljanic** of Real Madrid is Europe's top coach at the moment. Before that it was **Rinus Michels** or **Stefan Kovacs** but both of these have faded from the scene.

In fact the only man who has been at the top for a long time is **Helmut Schoen** of West Germany.

Coaching is a hazardous profession. Why should a man with the reputation of Joe Venglos risk his place at the top?

I would be delighted to see Venglos in Australia, but at the same time I reject the possibility.

Venglos is a magnificent coach and personal friend of mine. We played against each other back in 1956.

He inspired all of us when he was here, with his throrough professionalism, his dedication and his co-operation with fellow coaches.

But one wonders what his role would be at club level in Australia.

**I wonder whether he would be asked to go on the preminiary coaching course under the Rothmans national coaching scheme.**

He probably wouldn't be recognised as a coach under this scheme.

That gets me back to **dettmar Cramer.** when he was here they said he was a good talker but he wasn't practical.

**Since then I would say he has been very practical in winning two Europeans Cups with Bayern Munich.**

Nevertheless, after 20 years of importing players, Australian clubs are finally beginning to realise the importance of having top-class professional coaches.

I'm sure that all five national league clubs from Sydney will have full-time manager-coaches next year.

**Joe Venglos (middle row, far right), pictured with the Czech national squad, back row from left: Joz, Capkovic, Dobias, Gallis, Ondrus, Panenka; middle: Jezek (trainer), Svoboda, Gajdusek, Kouba, Masny, front; Viktor, Bicovski, Svenhlik, Pivarnik, Knapp, Nehoda, Vencel.**

They're probably saying now that he's matured.

Apparently Sydney clubs are trying to lure not only Venglos, but also **Frank Arok** and **David White** of Dundee.

Obviously the club that wants Arok is St George.

Arok did a wonderful job organising St George while he was its manager and I'm not surprised the club is trying to get him back.

**However, Arok is now coaching Novi Sad in Yugoslavia. He's also a professional jurnalist there and in my opinion he would have too much to give up in Yugoslavia.**

— even if Venglos and Arok are not among them.

I don't know about the other States, but as far as Victoria is concerned, I'm sure that the progressive thinkers like **Tony Kovac** of J.U.S.T., **Sam Papasavas** of Hellas, **Jim Mangopoulos** of Alexander and **Tom Bailey** of Mooroolbark will realise the need for professional team management.

Over the past few years, Sydney club have had full-time managers like **Arok, Dave MacLaren, Mike Laing, Manfred Schaefer, Johnny Warren, Joe Marston, Les Scheinflug** and myself.

This is one of the main reasons why club soccer in Sydney is so much better than in the other cities.

Under the leadership of the new progressives, Victoria has made great strides forward.

Social clubs and new stadia are being planned and public relations and promotion have been better in the past three years than in the previous 20.

All this indicates that the clubs are ambitious enough to make sure that their teams are coached properly.


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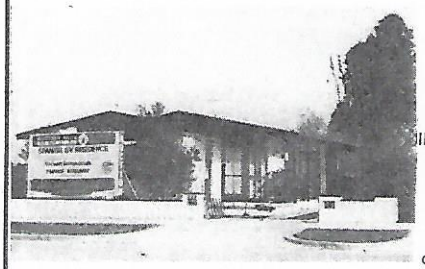

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# Don Masson for City next year?

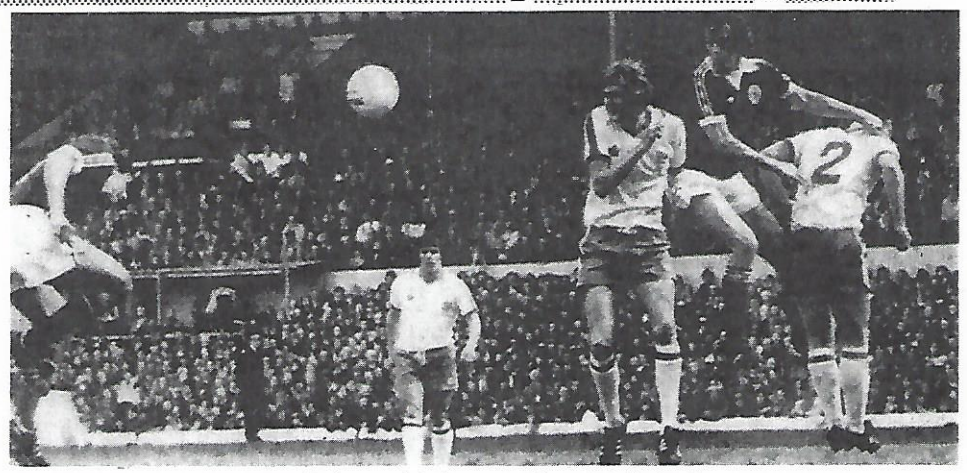
**Don Masson, star of Queen's Park Rangers and the Scottish national team, may play guest games for Sunshine City next year.**

Masson is a friend of Sunshine committeeman **Doug Hilton.**

The club recently asked Masson to play for Sunshine this year but he answered last week that he was already too heavily committed to his training schedule with QPR.

**He added however, that he would be delighted to come to Sunshine next year.**

Sunshine's problem is that, to attract maximum crowds, it would have to play Masson on days when there is no competition from a national league match.



**Don Masson heads Scotland's first goal during a match against England at Hampden Park.**

# NO RULE YET ON NAMES OF BIG LEAGUE CLUBS

**"Let's make it all happen." That's the slogan of the national league, says its new manager, Mr John Frank.**

Mr Frank, 45, a Czech with a Greek wife and two children, addressed a gathering of the Press at the Southern Cross Hotel in Melbourne last week.

Mr Frank had not been in the job long enough to give much information, but he did make the following points:

- Through heavy promotion he and the national league management would try to improve the acceptance of soccer in Australia and boost crowds;
- There was not yet any rule that national league clubs would have to drop their ethnic names, although this was a recommendation by the ASF executive;
- Although the league was scheduled to start next March, this may be changed depending on the national team's World Cup commitments.
- Match venues in the various States, and an indication of the league draw, should be known by July 23, when the national league clubs meet in Sydney;
- Final details of sponsorship will be announced in the middle of August;
- Clubs, and not the league, will be responsible for importing star players;
- A Cup series, or climax to the season, will probably be played after the home and away series.

**Mr Frank said "No comment" when asked whether it was true that the ASF was renegotiating with Rothmans, which has promised to sponsor the league for $100,000 a year, because another company had offered $150,000.**

To another question, he said he did not know whether a national body or the State Federations would be responsible for appointing linesmen or running tribunals for the national league.

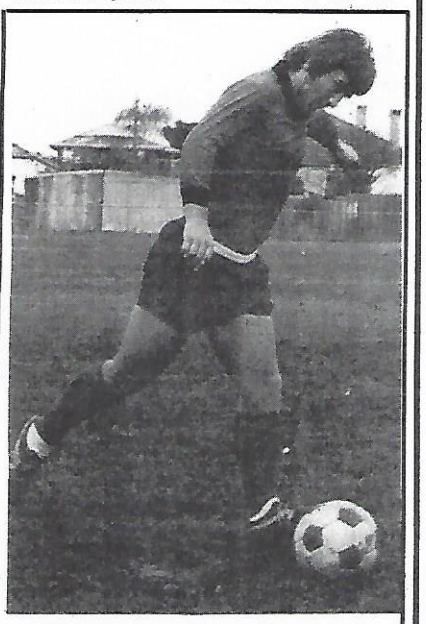
Mr Frank said the league players would be semi-professional, but one of my most important functions would be to instil in each of the participating team managements a fully professional attitude in all areas of their activities, be it on the playing field, or in club administration, promotion on publicity.

## World Cup final ref here?

**English referee Jack Taylor, may be brought to Australia to referee the first national league game next year.**

Taylor (pictured) was in charge of the 1974 World Cup final between Holland and West Germany.

He caused a sensation when he awarded Germany a penalty is the first few minutes.



**Makedonia right half back Stan Sarantes shows the style that has made him one of the best defenders in the under 14 competition.**

## MAKEDONIA AIMS HIGH

**Preston Makedonia's under 14 team will take a lot of beating in the Victoria State League Colts competition.**

**The team, well up the ladder, has proved in many games it has the ability to win the premiership.**

**The side, pictured left to right is, Jimmy Kalinvec (coach), Tony Stamkovski, Vic Kolevski, Brian Coyle, Vic Stojanovski, John Bogevski, Stan Sarantes, George Ylias, Tony Momirovski, Joseph Mitrov, Con Opasinis, Chris Demiris, Branko Stoikovski, Vasil Mitrov, Steven Stoikos, Paul Christidis, and team manager M Yoseff.**

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# Torino title 27 years after tragic air crash

**Torino, whose team was wiped out in that tragic air crash of 1949, completed a 27-year climb back to the top when it won the Italian championship.**

All 31 on board were killed when the aircraft in which Torino returned from Lisbon crashed into the walls of the basilica on Superga Hill just outside Turin in 1949.

The 18 players among the passengers had earlier played a testimonial match against Benfica in Portugal.

Between 1945 and 1949 Torino was unbeaten at home, for a record of 100 matches.

**In 1947-48 it set records of the most victories in a season — 29; for the most goals — 125; for the most points — 65 and for the biggest title-winning margin — 16.**

Then came the air crash and it has taken until now for Torino — under manager **Gigi Radice** — to win another championship.

**Among the players who steered Torino to the top was Patrizio Sala, the midfielder who played in Australia recently for the Italian Army team.**

The Torino team is:

**GOAL: Luciano Castellini** (born Milan, December 12, 1945). Played 29 of Torino's 30 matches last season. They signed him from Monza in 1970 and he's established himself as national team reserve to **Dino Zoff.** The Juve star was even best man at his wedding! Has played four times for Italy B.

**SWEEPER: Vittorio Caporale** (born Udine, February 25, 1947). Made 28 appearances. A staggering late success for a man in his first season with Torino after four years as a Bologna reserve. Before that he played four years in Serie C with his home town club, Udinese. One of Radice's big successes.

**STOPPER: Roberto Mozzini** (born Mantova, October 22, 1951). 29 appearances. A Torino youth product who had never been certain of a place before Radice arrived. Four caps for Italy B.

**RIGHT BACK: Nello Santin** (born Venice, July 3, 1946). Came up through the Milan youth teams and made his league deput against Torino in a 0-0 draw in 1963 when only 17. He spent seven years at Milan, but only in 1966-67 was he a regular first-teamer. One season at Vicenza, then three at Sampdoria, and he came to Torino two years ago. Can also play stopper or sweeper, and it was in this position, as deputy for **Cesare Maldini** that Milan first used him. 25 appearances.

**LEFT BACK: Roberto Salvadori** (born Milan, July 29, 1950). A convert midfielder, and another man to make the jump to Torino from the third division. He started with Verbania and Torino signed him from Alessandria in 1973. Tough and fast.

**MIDFIELD: Claudio Sala** (born Milan, September 8, 1947). 29 appearances, one goal. Torino's captain and the hard-working inspiration behind their championship success. Joined from Napoli in 1969 and has been a regular first-teamer ever since. Milan were at one time interested in buying him to replace **Gianni Rivera** — some compliment! Has won five Italian caps, six for the B team. Played twice during the recent Bicentennial fiasco in the United States.

**Patrizio Sala** (born Forli, June 16, 1955). Was playing for Monza in the third division in 1974-75 and owes his rapid promotion to brother Claudio, who recommended him to Torino. Made his debut in the 1-0 defeat last autumn by Bologna, but his fresh enthusiasm and delight in his own success made him a valuable man to have around. 29 appearances, two goals.

**Eraldo Pecci** (born Milan, April 12, 1955). Torino paid about £500,000 to sign him from Bologna last summer after he'd made only 34 league appearances in two years. He's Torino's answer to **Giancarlo Antognoni** — the very young, highly talented, skillful boy who promises so much for the future of Italian soccer. Made his international debut in the European Championship tie last year with Finland. 30 appearances in the league.

**Renato Zaccarelli** (born Ancona, January 18, 1951). The fourth dimension fo the Torino midfield. Clever, but not so taken up with his own skills that he's shy of hard work. He can use the long pass astutely and is very quick to switch the point of attack. Torino brought him up through their youth teams and he was first on their professional books in 1967-68 without getting a game. After that he was loaned to Catania, Novara and Verona before returning to a first team place two years ago. Made his international debut as a substitute in the Bicentennial tournament. Last season scored four goals in 28 appearances.

**STRIKER: Paolino Pulici** (born Milan, June 22, 1946). Pulici had played one year in the third division for Legnano in 1966-67 before Torino signed him. But it wasn't for two more years that he could make the breakthrough to a regular first team place. At first he was a left winger, moving to centreforward through force of circumstance. A late developer, he played 24 games without scoring in 1969-70, hitting three goals the next season and five the next while playing in most of Torino's league games. Then he suddenly blossomed out in 1972-73, hitting 17 goals in 29 games to earn a first cap for Italy, but failing to score in a 5-0 World Cup win over Luxembourg. Seven more caps have followed since then and plenty more league goals — 14 in 1974, 18 in 1975, and then he was league top scorer for the third time this past season with 21 in 30 games. He's sharp on the ground and good with his head. He also has that priceless atribute for a striker — courage.

**Francesco Graziani** (born Rome, December 16, 1952). The other goalscoring star of the championship — hitting 15 in 29 games and earning six Azzurri caps in the past 12 months. A dangerous player who runs around picking off the opportunities Pulici lets go, he's also very good in the air.

As reserves Troino have a string of unknowns — goalkeeper **Romano Cazzaniga,** who made his league debut against Juventus of all teams full backs **Fabrizio Gorin** and **Mario Lombardo,** young midfielders, **Roberto Bacchin** and **giovanni Roccotelli** and a young reserve striker everyone's anxious to buy, in **Salvatore Garritano.**

— From "WORLD SOCCER"

*Guenther Netzer — midfield general.*

# Guenther Netzer a Grasshopper

**ZURICH, Switzerland. — West German midfielder Guenther Netzer has transferred from Real Madrid of Spain to Switzerland's Grasshoppers, the Zurich club said this week.**

**The club gave no indication of a transfer fee, but unofficial reports said Netzer, 32, who has represented West Germany in 37 internationa games since 1965, had been guaranteed an annua salary of 250,000 Swiss Francs (over 72,500 Dollars Aust).**

**Netzer, a Borussia Moenchengladbach star before joining Real Madrid in 1973, appeared in the Grasshoppers Zurich team for the first time in training on Monday. — AAP-Reuter.**

# The Brazilian touch

| Date | Match | Result | Referee |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26.3.76 | Saudi Arabia v. Qatar | 0:1 (0:1) | Sobhy Adeeb |
| 27.3.76 | Iraq v. Oman | 4:0 (1:0) | Abdul-Rahman Daham |
| 27.3.76 | Bahrain v. United Arab Emirates | 3:2 (0:0) | Abdul-Rahman Bakr |
| 28.3.76 | Kuwait v. Qatar | 4:0 (2:0) | Sobhy Adeeb |
| 29.3.76 | Saudi Arabia v. United Arab Emirates | 2:0 (1:0) | Abdul-Gaffar Alawy |
| 29.3.76 | Iraq v. Bahrain | 4:1 (2:1) | Abdul-Rahman Bakr |
| 31.3.76 | Kuwait v. Oman | 8:0 (4:0) | Taleb Ballan |
| 1.4.76 | Qatar v. United Arab Emirates | 3:1 (2:0) | Abdul-Rahman Bakr |
| 1.4.76 | Saudi Arabia v. Iraq | 1:7 (0:4) | Al-Hady Saudy |
| 2.4.76 | Oman v. Bahrain | 1:0 (0:0) | Sobhy Adeeb |
| 3.4.76 | Qatar v. Iraq | 0:0 (0:0) | Al-Hady Saudy |
| 3.4.76 | Kuwait v. United Arab Emirates | 0:0 (0:0) | Mubarak Waleed |
| 4.4.76 | Oman v. Saudi Arabia | 1:3 (1:2) | Abbas Hassan |
| 6.4.76 | Kuwait v. Bahrain | 5:2 (3:2) | Al-Hady Saudy |
| 6.4.76 | United Arab Emirates v. Iraq | 0:4 (0:4) | Abdul-Qader Owais |
| 7.4.76 | Oman v. Qatar | 1:4 (1:2) | Sobhy Adeeb |
| 8.4.76 | Kuwait v. Iraq | 2:2 (0:0) | Abdul-Qader Owais |
| 8.4.76 | Saudi Arabia v. Bahrain | 1:2 (1:0) | Sabahudin Ladikli |
| 10.4.76 | Bahrain v. Qatar | 0:3 (0:0) | Sobhy Adeeb |
| 10.4.76 | United Arab Emirates v. Oman | 1:1 (0:0) | Mubarak Waleed |
| 11.4.76 | Kuwait v. Saudi Arabia | 3:1 (2:0) | Abdul-Qader Owais |

The following table shows the classification of the participating teams after the group matches:

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| 1/2. Iraq | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 21:4 | 10 |
| Kuwait | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 22:5 | 10 |
| 3. Qatar | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11:6 | 9 |
| 4. Saudi Arabia | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8:14 | 4 |
| 5. Bahrain | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8:16 | 4 |
| 6. Oman | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4:20 | 3 |
| 7. U.A.E. | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4:13 | 2 |
| | 42 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 78:78 | 42 |

**Kuwait, under the leadership of Brazilians Mario Zagalo and Carlos Alberto, became one of the top teams in the Middle East when it won the recent Arabian Gulf Cup in Doha, Qatar.**

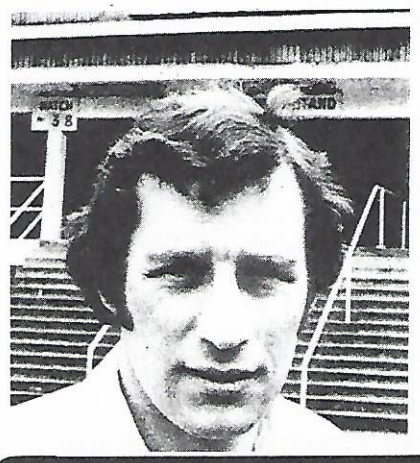
**Mighty Iran and Israel did not compete.**

**The results of the Cup series provide a valuable guide to the relative strengths of the Arabian countries, which will next year play in various World Cup qualifying groups.**

**Some of them will be Australia's opponents if Australia advances to the next round by beating Taiwan and New Zealand next March.**

**Kuwait won the Cup play-off against Iraq 4-2 after finishing level on points with Iraq after the round-robin series.**

Mario Zagalo

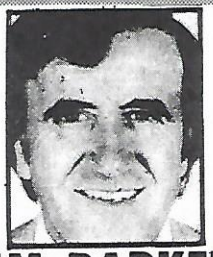


# 'Unknown' in place of Neill

**LONDON, Tottenham Hotspur has announced the surprise appointment of club coach Keith Birkinshaw as manager of the famous London soccer team.**

Birkinshaw takes over from **Terry Neill** (pictured), who resigned recently and moved to neighbouring Arsenal.

Several leading club managers were tipped for the plum Tottenham post and the appointment of untried and untested Brikinshaw came as a shock to outsiders. — **AAP-Reuter.**

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**MONTREAL — The Star of David flies proudly at the opening of the 21st Olympic Games, a grim reminder of the Munich massacre in 1972. This time security is extremely tight and the police are confident there will be no trouble. Israel is drawn in Group B of the Olympic soccer tournament along with Mexico, Guatemala and France.**

# Fidel Castro, cigars and now soccer!

**Hands up those who've ever heard of the Cuba national team!**

Sure, we know Cuba is in the Caribbean and that it can boast of cigars, **Fidel Castro** and a big power confrontation that almost led to the third world war.

But apparently the Cubans can play soccer too.

**They proved it by holding mighty Poland to a scoreless draw in the first game of the Olympic soccer tournament.**

The other result of the first day — another scoreless draw between Brazil and East Germany — pales into insignificance compared with Cuba's feat.

Poland fielded eight stalwarts of the team that finished third in the 1974 World Cup finals — **Tomaszewski, Szymanowski, Gorgon, Kasperczak, Deyna, Cmikiewicz, Lato** and **Szarmach.**

You'll remember that Lato was the top scorer in the World Cup finals.

But even Lato couldn't break the Cuban defence!

Whether Poland's failure was a temporary lapse or whether its rating as Olympic favorite is completely unjustified remains to be seen.

**By the way, Cuba came into the Olympic series at the last minute, only because Nigeria withdrew.**

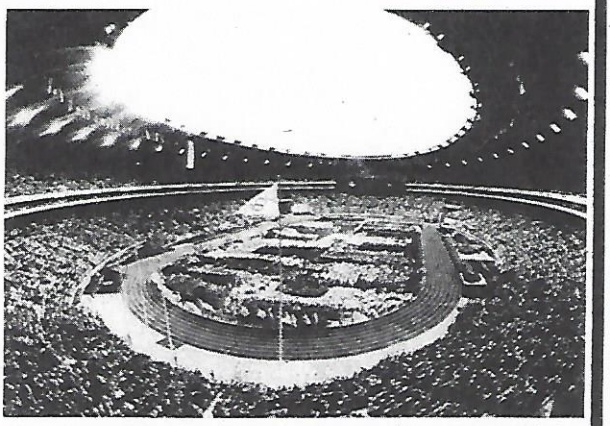
The other members of that group are Iran and Uruguay.

These were the teams that fought out the draw:

**POLAND: Tomaszewski; Szymanowski, Gorgon, Wawrowski, Zmuda, Kasperczak** (sub. **Masczyk** half time), **Kmiecik, Deyna, Cmikiewicz, Lato, Szarmach.**

**CUBA: Reinoso; Holmaza, Garces, Bonora, Elejald,e Roldan, Hernandez** (sub. **Pereira** 68th minute), **Farinas, Rivera, Delgado, Masso.**

Referee was **A. Klein** of Israel.



**The raising of the Olympic flag at the opening ceremony of the Games in Montreal.**

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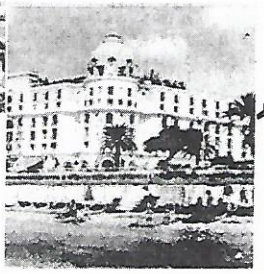

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**Star Australian striker Attila Abonyi is Startalk's guest columnist today and next week.**

Abonyi, one of the greatest and most respected players in Australia, plays with Sydney club St. George. He went there from Melbourne eight years ago.

Boys who want questions answered by Abonyi should send them to "Startalk", c/- "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3001.

**Q: What is the difference in standard between Melbourne and Sydney soccer? (Question by Phil Ridings, Stuart St., Balarat, VIC.)**

A: It's not so much the difference in standard, but rather a diffeence in the outlook and approach. Melbourne soccer is nearly as good as it is in Sydney, but up here we train four nights a week and the outlook is professional.

When I left Melbourne in the late 1960's the standard was incredibly high, but in Sydney the professionalism is increased by the finance and the attitude of clubs.

**Q: Which two players do you most admire? (Question by Stanley Bruce, Cumberland Rd., Sunshine, VIC.).**

A: **Bobby Charlton** of England was always my favorite player, but now that he is finished, Brazil midfielder **Roberto Rivelino** is my number one.

I saw Rivelino play in Switzerland and he's incredible — I have a lot of time for him. In Australia **Johnny Warren** was the greatest player to play with.

I have great admiration for club and Australian team mate **Doug Utjesenovic** and ball players are a favorite of mine, that's why I like **Branko Buljevic.**

**Q: What has been your record in soccer, and how many times have you represented Australia? (Question by Adrian Spello, McDermot Ave., Mooroolbark, VIC).**

A: I started as a junior with St Kilda, and played in their under 13 and 14 sides. In 1962 I played my first State League game at the age of 15, and I stayed with Melbourne until the end of 1968.

I joined St George at the beginning of the 1969 season, and have been with them since.

It's been better financially and I've enjoyed soccer more, but I believe my best season ever was with Melbourne in 1967.

During this year I played my first game for Australia against Scotland at Olympic Park, and have since tallied up 43 internationals, scoring about 18 goals in this time.

I have played in the national team for nine years.

**Q: How will Australia go in the 1978 World Cup? (Question by Alan Stephenson, Kensington Rd, Kensington, VIC).**

A: I think Australia will go well, but it won't be as easy as a lot of people think. Most think because we made the finals in West Germany, it will be automatic to repeat this agian. There are countries that have done serious and strenuous training for the next World Cup. But we'll do well because it's a young, keen side, and the boys have a great deal of respect for **Jim Shoulder** and vice versa.

**Q: What are you employed as, and in what part of Sydney do you live? (Question by Rupert Spierings, Copeland Rd, Westmeadows, VIC).**

A: I am the assistant manager of a clothing store in Surrey Hills, and have worked in the same place since I came to Sydney.

I live at Loftus, a suburb about 20 miles out of Sydney.

**Q: Have you any plans to return to Melbourne? (Question by Ivan Ollers, South Gippsland Highway, Cranbourne, VIC).**

A: No, I don't have any plans to leave Sydney to return to Melbourne. I have been with St George eight years and have played 258 games, and I aim to stay there 10 years and play 300 games with the club.

It's a great club and everyone has been good to me, and I don't think it would be a wise move to leave. My contract runs out at the end of the year, and if they wish to renew it I will stay.

I played a total of 167 matches with Melbourne.

# Give boys from the country a chance

**The publicity officer of the Latrobe Valley Junior League, Mr. J. Gayet, has criticised the way Victorian State Junior teams are selected.**

"Year after year country boys are left out of the Victorian junior select sides due to travel difficulites. No help or understanding is shown by the squad officials, which creates doubt as to whether the squads are truly Victorian.

"Some country boys have had to travel week after week, missing out on their local league games, just to attend training not knowing if they were selected or not.

"One boy even had to shift to Melbourne to make sure he could attend all training sessions and be included in the squad. Other boys find that they cannot cope and give up. Some who make the Yallourn or Morwell Falcons seniors sides are not even considered. Why?

"A boy who has ability to make the State side is often told to attend mid-week training sessions at impossible times which would mean the boy would have to miss school in an effort to get there on time.

"When Rale Rasic was coach of the Victorian under 16 side he understood the problem and contacted country members of the coaching federation to give these boys special training. He also made sure that the starting time of training would give plenty of time for everyone to get there.

"For the betterment of soccer in Victoria, let's make the State squads a truly Victorian affair."

At the Latrobe Valley Juniors' half yearly meeting, it was decided that starting next season, to drop goal average from junior league games and in the event that two clubs finish equal on points, a playoff be staged to decide the winner of the league.

This would prevent clubs from going all out to score as many goals as possible to win the league. Boys cannot learn anything from winning 29-0, 18-1 and so on, the league believes.

# The throw-in

**When a team has a throw-in the players who want to receive the ball often make the mistake of overcrowding the area near the thrower.**

The creation of space is vital at all times during the game and should not be neglected at throw-in situations.

Fig. 1 shows a typical situation where the attackers have too many players around the ball. The attackers have run towards the thrower, who has hesitated and not thrown the ball.

This often results in,

(a) The players standing when the ball is thrown in. This makes the defenders task of marking much easier and also increases his chances of intercepting the ball.

(b) Insufficient space to play the ball and maintain possession.

(c) Possession given away from the throw.

The following points are given as principles on which throw-ins may be developed.

(a) Do not move towards the thrower if other players are already doing so.

(b) If you move towards the thrower and he does not deliver the ball, move away towards the opponents goal. Do not stand still.

(c) Think where you would like to receive the ball, move away and then time your run so that you arrive in the area at the same time as the ball. This is a simple method of creating space for yourself so that you may receive the ball, as shown in Fig. 2.

In Figure two A2 moves to the back of the defender to get on the blind-side, and then forwards to meet the ball. A1 should throw the ball in front of A2 and not at him.

The responsibility lies with the thrower, to deliver the ball at the correct moment. The timing and quality of the throw will only improve with practice, as the understanding between players is developed.

Throw-ins should be practised under match conditions. Some initial work may be done with a group of players but all players need to know what is going on, otherwise somebody, with the best intention, is sure to get in the way and use up vital space.

More on throw-ins next week.

Fig. 1

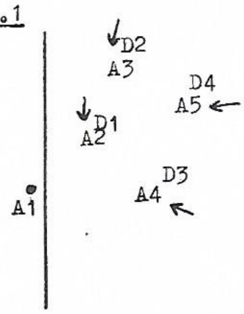
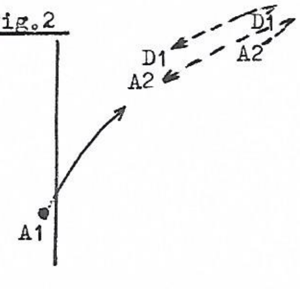



Fig. 2

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# Test your World Cup knowledge

**Sean Coulter of Bentley Court, Mulgrave, Vic, is the winner of last week's World Cup quiz.**

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This week's prize is again a Stellar Star Quality ball from Habbe Sport.

All you have to do is answer the questions and send them to "World Cup", c/o Soccer Action, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3001.

Answers to last week's questions:

(1) North Korea; (2) Ron Corry; (3) John Watkiss; (4) Iraq 0-0; (5) Johnny Warren; (6) Adrian Alston and Branko Buljevic; (7) Ray Richards; (8) Bobby Moore of England, Billy Bremner of Scotland, Ralf Edstroem of Sweden and Rob Rensenbrink of Holland; (9) Willie Ormond of Scotland, Rinus Michels of Holland, Kazimierz Gorski of Poland and Mario Zagalo of Brazil; (10) Munich.

This week's questions:

1. Who was recently appointed assistant national coach to Jim Shoulder?
2. Which of the following members of the current national team played in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany: Agenor Muniz, John Nyskohus, Murray Barnes, Richie Bell, Jimmy Rooney, Doug Utjesenovic?
3. How many times has West Germany won the World Cup?
4. How many times has England won the World Cup?
5. Who is the national coach of England?
6. For which club does Australia defender Jim Tansey play?
7. The present manager of St George is the most-capped player in Australia. Who is he?
8. A former West Ham star now playing in the U.S. scored three goals against West Germany in the 1966 World Cup final. Who is he?
9. Who was Australia's assistant coach in the 1974 World Cup?
10. Which team in Sydney does Peter Wilson, the Socceroos' captain, play f...

# All-round sport is off

**Lloyd Sampson (pictured), one of the Stalwart defenders of the Croydon City under 11 teams, is off to Holland soon.**

Lloyd is one of five of the original U/8s and has played as a regular member of the team since 1973.

His trophies include one league winners' flag, one league runners up flag, beaten finalists flag in the JLMC cup and beaten finalists flag in the William Bowles Memorial Shield competition in its inaugral year.

Lloyd ...

...ing the the U/8s in Little Athletics and has many trophies and medals. He is a member of the Victorian Ameteur Walking Club.

He has represented the Croydon centre twice in Victorian regionals and made the State finals this year.

On behalf of his Soccer team coach **John McDaid**, team manager **Ken Steele** and his team-mates at C.C.S.C we wish him all the best for the future, and feel sure he will be sadly missed by soccer and athletics alike.

The club also thanks his parents for their encouragement and dedication to his sporting ...


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| St Thomas Shamrocks | 6 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 13 |
| Morwell Falcons | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 10 |
| Morwell Pegasus | 4 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 8 |
| Morwell Rangers | 3 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 7 |
| Sale Eagles | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Morwell Fortuna | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Traralgon City | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| St Thomas Rollers | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 2 |

### UNDER 8 WEST ZONE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moe United | 8 | 1 | 0 | 62 | 1 | 17 |
| Monash | 8 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 2 | 16 |
| Warragul Utd | 5 | 2 | 2 | 56 | 13 | 12 |
| Churchill City | 4 | 3 | 2 | 45 | 7 | 11 |
| Yallourn | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 20 | 9 |
| Newbro' Utd | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 26 | 8 |
| Yallourn Celtics | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 56 | 3 |
| Moe Utd Rapids | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 54 | 2 |
| Churchill | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 64 | 2 |

### UNDER 10 EAST ZONE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morwell Falcons | 8 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 7 | 17 |
| Sale City Eagles | 8 | 0 | 2 | 51 | 10 | 14 |
| Morwell Pegasus | 6 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 13 | 13 |
| Morwell Rangers | 6 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 12 | 12 |
| Traralgon City | 4 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 21 | 9 |
| Morwell Falcons Hawks | 3 | 1 | 5 | 33 | 24 | 7 |
| Sale City Swans | 3 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 33 | 6 |
| Traralgon Colts | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Bairnsdale | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 63 | 2 |
| ST Thomas Shamrocks | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 77 | 0 |

### UNDER 10 WEST ZONE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moe United | 7 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 3 | 16 |
| Yallourn | 8 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 6 | 16 |
| Warragul Utd | 6 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 14 |
| Newboro' Utd | 6 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 6 | 13 |
| Churchill | 3 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 17 | 8 |
| Churchill City | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 6 |
| Monash | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 5 |
| Yallourn Celtics | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 39 | 2 |
| Moe Utd Rapids | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 45 | 0 |

### UNDER 12 EAST ZONE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sale City Eagles | 7 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 5 | 14 |
| Morwell Falcons | 6 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 12 |
| Morwell Pegasus | 5 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 6 | 10 |
| Traralgon City | 4 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 8 |
| Morwell Rangers | 3 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 15 | 6 |
| Morwell Falcons Hawks | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 3 |
| Sale City Swans | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 48 | 3 |
| Morwell Fortuna | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 54 | 0 |

### UNDER 12 WEST ZONE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moe Utd | 9 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 7 | 18 |
| Monash | 7 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 10 | 15 |
| Newboro' Utd | 5 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 22 | 12 |
| Churchill City | 5 | 0 | 4 | 50 | 14 | 10 |
| Monash Wanderers | 4 | 2 | 3 | 65 | 20 | 10 |
| Warragul Utd | 3 | 1 | 4 | 36 | 38 | 7 |
| Yallourn | 2 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 66 | 4 |
| Moe Utd Rapids | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 93 | 4 |
| Drouin | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 96 | 0 |

### UNDER 14 EAST ZONE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Traralgon City | 6 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 5 | 12 |
| Morwell Fortuna | 3 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 8 |
| Morwell Rangers | 3 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 24 | 7 |
| Morwell Falcons | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 6 |
| Bairnsdale | 1 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 34 | 4 |
| Bairnsdale Utd | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 3 |
| Sale City | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 2 |

### UNDER 14 WEST ZONE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warragul Utd | 6 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 10 | 13 |
| Yallourn | 6 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 10 | 13 |
| Moe United | 5 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 16 | 12 |
| Monash | 5 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 21 | 10 |
| Newbro'Utd | 4 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 14 | 8 |
| Churchill | 3 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 6 |
| Yallourn Nth Rovers | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 47 | 1 |
| Leongatha | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 59 | 1 |

### UNDER 16

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newboro' Utd | 8 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 1 | 17 |
| Morwell Falcons | 8 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 2 | 17 |
| Yallourn | 7 | 0 | 2 | 72 | 11 | 14 |
| Monash | 5 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 36 | 10 |
| Bairnsdale Utd | 4 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 8 |
| Morwell Pegasus | 3 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 16 | 6 |
| Traralgon City | 3 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 39 | 6 |
| Drouin | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 149 | 2 |
| St Patrick | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 50 | 0 |

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**UNDER 7**

**Moorool B v Nunawading B 2-0; Croydon B v Berwick 0-5; Croydon A v Doncaster A 1-2; Box Hill v Ring. City A 0-5; Bayswater v Clayton 5-0; Overport v Peninsula 0-1; Langwarrin v Moorool A 0-4.**

**UNDER 8**

**Box Hill A v Seaford 4-1; Clayton v Bayswater 0-4; Waverley v Doncaster A 4-3; Nunawading B v Karingal 4-0; Doveton v Croydon A 1-2; Melbourne A v Nuna A 2-1; Green Gully v Ring Utd 1-0; Monash v Sunshine Hts 2-1.**

**UNDER 9**

**Doncaster B v Melton 0-1; Croydon A v Mooroolbark 1-0; Waverley v Peninsula 1-0; Doncaster A v Werribee 2-0; Greensboro v Brighton 1-0; Melbourne v Essendon 1-2; Albion v Mitcham 4-0; Sunshine Hts v Ring City A 3-1.**

**UNDER 10**

**Ringwood Utd v Richmond 0-1; Nunawading A v Albion 3-4; Ringwood City A v Doveton 1-0; Frankston Pines V Falcons 0-1; Juventus v Bayswater 2-1; Moreland A v Meadow Park 2-0; St Albans v Melton 1-0; Sale v Fawkner 1-0.**

**UNDER 11**

**Ringwood Utd v Clayton A 2-0; Sunshine Hts v Nunawading A 6-2; Frank. Pines v Moreland 0-1; Karingal v Doveton 1-3; Doncaster v Melbourne 4-0; Bayswater A v Melton 3-0; Sunshine City v Caulfield 1-0; Nth. Geelong v Box Hill A 0-1.**

**UNDER 12**

**Waverley A v Bayswater 0-2; Box Hill v Fawkner 2-1; Melton B v Richmond 0-5; Seaford v Nunawading A 0-1; Juventus v Sunshine City 1-3; Watsonia v Overport 0-2; Melbourne v Footscray 3-2; Sunshine Hts v Coburg 1-0.**

**UNDER 13**

**Waverley A v Sunshine City 5-1; Green Gully v Clayton 1-0; Altona A v Box Hill A 0-1; Seaford A v Keilor 3-0; Coburg v Watsonia 3-0; Rosanna V Sth. Melbourne 0-1; Melton v Mossfiel 6-2; Sunshine Hts v Ring. City A 1-3.**

**UNDER 14**

**Sth. Melbourne v Monash 8-0; Moreland v Melbourne 2-3; Green Gully v Polonia 3-0; Juventus v Thomastown 4-1; Sunshine Hts v Sunshine City 1-0; Keilor v Doncaster A 0-2; Ardeer v Debneys A 1-2; Altona v Bayswater 6-0.**

**UNDER 15**

**Ringwood City v Rosanna A 1-3; Croydon v Mooroolbark 2-3; Coburg B v Bayswater 0-6; Nth. Dandenong v Karingal 4-0; Sunshine Hts v Melbourne 2-1; Keilor v Peninsula 1-0; Coburg A v Waverley 1-3; Dallas v Doveton 0-6.**

**UNDER 16**

**Waverley v Kew Park R 6-2; Polonia v Juventus 2-0; George X v Frankston Pines 1-2; Box Hill v F.T.Gully 3-1; Melbourne v Prahran 3-0; Coburg v Cotio 4-1; Fawkner v Sunshine City 1-5; Newboro v Albion 4-2.**

**Junior associations in New South Wales are invited to submit their competition ladders for publication on this page. Only Victoria has so far taken advantage of this service. We urge NSW associations to send their ladders to "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3001.**

A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

# And Jim Shoulder went by car!

**The Melbourne under 12 team — the "Slazenger boys" line up at the start of their Dribblathon.**

**On 6 a.m. on Sunday, the day of the "Dribblathon", I got out of bed thinking I should have my head examined for starting this thing.**

*The Dribblathon was to raise money to help send the State under 14 team to Gove, Northern Territory, for the national championships.*

Anyway, we meet at Elwood at 8 am. Yes, they are all there — 18 freezing boys, rearing to go, all geared up with sponsors' gear on, Slazenger tops, Slazenger balls, Adidas runners, Colonial caps, T-Shirts from Ampol, Medway Floodlights, Kingston Promotion, Attack, Habbe, Budapest Smallgoods. They look great. O.K., off to Flinders Street Station.

We arrive at 8.30, standing there with Simlam Bags, just waiting for **"Uncle" George Wallace.**

George Wallace arrives looking as fresh as a daisy. The boys are getting goosepimples, while we are waiting for **Jim Shoulder** and **Ron Smith** to get there. Here they come — crawling across Swanston Street. We have to call them because they are heading for the Yarra River without getting hit by a tram.

Boys all line up, each one shaking hands with Jim. Now can we get going, cameraman from Channel 2? Which way are you going? We get that sorted out, and our goalkeeper lines up to start out.

**George Wallace** kicks the first ball to the boy, or should I say attempts to. Our keeper, after retrieving the ball from the news stand, is on his way together with me. Behind us we hear a whistle as every boy is on his way. George does this perfectly, having had some practice last week at Olympic Park.

On looking through the line of boys, I see George Wallace, and **Anne Jensen** trotting along at the rear. They will never make it! **Mr. Illes** brought a push-bike along, would you believe, whereas I settled Ron get into a car. She had had enough, but well done. **Mr. McCann** is now taking over, flying down the line of boys and **Ian Livingstone** who stopped every five minutes for a smoke and lemonade. George Wallace and McCann are gaining on us I think they are going to make the distance.

At 9.31 am we make it. The boys look as if they could go around again but all the adults have had enough, with George frantically looking for a towel to wipe his brows. Jim Shoulder and Ron Smith looking a little worn out after their long drive,, but at least they are still standing up.

Well done boys, and all others who participated. Thank you to the three soccer clubs who did send a donation, give only those

# Cartro nets five goals and loses

**How the mighty have fallen! It had to come and this was the week. Only Ford Falcons in the Second Division now looks assured of a premiership, which is a reflection on the improved standard of play in all divisions.**

Division 1 leaders, Cartro, stumbled at the thirteenth hurdle after 12 consecutive league and cup victories. They lost in an 11-goal thriller to Repco Richmond.

Repco opened up like a whirlwind and were leading 3-0 after 10 minutes play. They stretched their lead to 4-0 before Cartro pulled themselves together to score three themselves.

After the interval Cartro levelled at 4-all but Repco moved into top gear again and made it 5-4 and then 6-4 through a great goal by **Angelovski** before Cartro ended the scoring at 6-5.

**Henry Siwka** got a hat-trick for Cartro.

Second placed Standard were several regulars short and nearly came unstuck. They trailed Bosch 0-2 after 55 minutes before managing to draw level at 2-2 and then adding a penalty to win 3-2.

Pegasus had a comfortable win against Ericsson and dictated play for most of the game but three of their four goals resulted from free kicks.

Kodak returned to winning ways at the expense of Tarax and McColl Dynamo, 'A' downed their hoodoo in style in winning for the first item on Bowater Scott's ground. Leading 2-0 at half time, they scored four more after the interval to finish 6-2 over the Scotties.

Ford Falcons remain one of the three unbeaten teams in the league but did not win as comfortably as the score suggests in their match against ACI Box Hill.

The Hillmen carved more chances out of the game and with more accurate shooting could have reversed the result, but Falcons proved it's goals that win matches not missed chances.

Sperry Vickers, with an understrength side, proved too good for Philip Morris and still look the best bet to accompany Falcons into Division 1.

Middle Park VRI 'A' got home 3-2 against Rangers to stay in touch with Sperry Vickers whilst Siemens and Wills both drew.

A.N.Z. Bank 'A' moved up from bottom position by holding Siemens 'A' to a draw and the Public Works 'A' v Wills match also ended in a draw, both teams scoring goals at the psychological moment, the Workers in the 44th and Wills in the 89th minute.

**Henry Siwka — hat-trick.**

The joint leaders in Division 3 both had problems, Diecraft more so than T.A.A. L.B.I. turned in an all action performance to upset the more skilful Diecraft players. Never allowed to settle on the ball and play their normal game Diecraft conceded an own goal midway through the second half. Resolute defensive play and excellent goal keeping by L.B.I. kept them at bay to cause one of the major surprises of the round.

The free-scoring T.A.A. forwards couldn't find a way through the Rowntree Hoadley defence but their own strong defence ensured they shared the points.

Taxation moved up two places from the bottom by downing fellow strugglers Ford United 3-2. Taxation led 3-1 at half time but an improved display by United in the second half nearly saved a point.

Ansett, after losing to Diecraft last week are right back in the picture after a good 5-0 win over C.B.C. Bank. Down 0-4 at the interval, C.B.C. managed to keep the score down with a better performance after the turn-round, restricitng Ansett to only one goal more.

Another team to lose their unbeaten record was Fibre Containers in Division 4 East who started off with only 10 men.

# Box Hill drops out

## Match of the week

**FRANKSTON 2 (Johnstone, Campbell), BOX HILL 1 (Tatsiokas)**

**FRANKSTON: Hawke, Shanks, High, Adams, Lewis, Johnstone, Pryde, Neri, Buchanan, Campbell, Savage, Irvine, Merrick.**
**BOX HILL: Pearce, Benton, Adams, McLeod, Bradley, Brown, Corke, McCaskie, Tatsiokas, McQueen, Taylor, Teer, Tuffield.**

**With both Altona City and Green Gully looking favorites to win their games, this match was of vital importance to both sides, for the losers would drop six points behind the leaders — a big leeway with only seven games left to play.**

Box Hill were unable to field **Serge Berardini** once again, and Frankston had **Sandy Irvine** on the bench, coming back after injury.

Straight from the kick-off Frankston swarmed to the attack and **Mick Pearce** had to be alert to pick up a good cross from **Andy Savage**.

Then **John Pryde** was prominent with a ball that just eluded **Norrie Campbell**'s head.

Box Hill relieved the pressure with a good run by **Con Tatsiokas** and **Ray Taylor** hit a pass across the box, but Frankston were not to be denied and Pearce had to make a great save, diving at **Bill Buchanan**'s feet, when the striker burst through with only seven minutes played.

Box Hill were relying on the long ball out of defence with **Tatsiokas** pressing **Bob Adams** hard and **Ray Taylor** lurking to pick up the crumbs.

In this opening stanza, Frankston always looked likely to score and the goal came when, after 11 minutes, **John Pryde** took the ball down the right flank and hit a high ball right across the box to where **Bill Lewis** was lurking.

He hit it first time, but the ball rebounded off a defender to **Dave Johnstone** who hooked it home joyfully.

Frankston were on top all right and their supporters were gleefully predicting an easy victory, but their joy was short-lived, because before the euphoria had evaporated, Box Hill had equalised through **Tatsiokas** who pushed the ball home after **Ray Taylor** had waltzed round three hesitant defenders.

Eighteen minutes had gone and it was all go as first one side and then the other attacked.

Frankston appeared the more polished side but solid tackling by **Andy Bradley, Mick Benton** and **Bob Adams** blunted their attacks, whilst **Paul Corke** was everywhere as usual.

This was the pattern until the 30 minute mark when Frankston had two good chances.

First **Pryde** took a dangerous corner, and this ball found **Bob Adams**' head, but was well held by **Pearce**, then **Buchanan** won a duel with **Corke** and slipped the ball to **Andy Savage** who hit the ball well over the bar.

For Box Hill **Taylor** was still running hard at the Frankston defence and he could have scored when he pushed the ball straight at **Hawke** at point blank range.

Frankston had a let off when a **Taylor** free-kick whistled past defender and attacker alike, and harmlessly past the far post.

**Frankston's answer was a good run by Pryde down the right flank. He crossed the ball to an unmarked Savage who hit the ball perfectly only to see Pearce save superbly.**

From his clearance **John Brown** went for a solo run, and passed to **Taylor** who set up a good chance for **McCaskie**, but the young forward frittered the chance away by shooting weakly wide.

The half ended on a high note when **Dave Johnstone**'s header scraped the foot of the Box Hill post, and the game was nicely poised with a result always probable.

The second half started off at a furious pace. In fact there were three corners in the first five minutes.

**Billy Lewis** fired wide for Frankston and then a crafty **Pryde** free-kick hit the post with the goalie helpless, and **Savage** was grassed unceremoniously in the box but referee **Hemms** waved play on.

But it wasn't one-sided as **Taylor** flew down the Box Hill left and hooked a glorious ball to **McQueen** who to his chagrin headed high over the top.

Next **McQueen** was clear and in desperation **David High** pulled him back, but the referee penalised Box Hill by not playing the advantage, and Frankston had a let off.

**Mick Pearce**, who had been in fine form, made a miraculous save from a **Neri** cross, pulling the ball out of the air with one hand.

At this stage Frankston brought on **Ernie Merrick** for **Dave Johnstone** and Box Hill replaced **Gregor McCaskie** with **Trevor Teer**, but the furious pace continued.

**The deadlock was broken by Frankston who scored when Norrie Campbell hooked home a long cross from Ernie Merrick.**

**Pearce** made a valiant attempt to stop the ball, but could only push it into the roof of the net.

Frankston were rampant now, and getting on top, but found **Pearce** in superb form and he caught everything that came his way.

**Andy Savage** was playing well, giving **Buchanan** good support and **Ian Shanks** was finding time to come through with probing balls. **John Pryde** came off for **Sandy Irvine** and Box Hill substituted **Tatsiokas** with **Ian Tuffield**.

Referee **Hemms** boobed again when he awarded Box Hill a free-kick with **Taylor** 20 yards clear down the left flank.

In the dying seconds of the game **Taylor** was upended in the Frankston box, but as in **Savage**'s case the appeal met with stony response.

It was a good game, full of action, and in the end the better team won.

Frankston have been unfortunate with injuries to **Sandy Irvine** and **Ian Shanks**' long illness, but they are knitting into a classy combination and **Andy Savage** is settling down well after his long lay-off.

# Leaders open gap but big games ahead

## FIRST DIVISION

**Altona's victory over Albion, and Green Gully's win at Melbourne, has suddenly opened a big gap which the other aspirants will find hard to close.**

They lead Frankston by four points, and Box Hill and Lions are six points behind.

But the crucial matches coming up are Altona v Box Hill, and Frankston v Green Gully in two weeks' time.

Altona still have to play Green Gully at home on August 15, and these three matches will no doubt settle all the arguments.

Altona beat Albion Rovers with goals by **Nat Little** and **Ian Reid**.

Albion protested at Altona's second goal, claiming Reid was offside, but referee **Stirling** indicated that **Daperis**, injured in the penalty area, had put **Reid** onside.

Albion only had themselves to blame for the score, because they missed chances galore, the culprits in the main being **Gordon Bentley, George Makousis** and **Jimmy Johnstone**.

Best for Altona were **David Cooper, Albert Seenan** and **Hans van der Poel**. Best for Albion were **Billy Rae, Albert Harrison** and **David Closs**.

Green Gully had a comfortable win over Melbourne, the goals coming from **Andy Segi** and **Mick Banagan** who scored from the penalty spot.

**Lions kept their hopes alive with a 1-0 win over St Albans who to their credit never stopped trying.**

Lions who were without **John Gardiner, Hugh Gunn** and **Frank Petersen**, scored through **Eddy Krnjcevic** after 28 minutes, and in the closing minutes **Branko Culina** hit the post. **George Train** and **Wally Kulyk** stood out for Lions.

**Waverley did the double over Keilor City who can't seem to do anything right these days.**

Their goal was scored by **Juergen Woite** from the penalty spot, and best for them were **Joe Marth** their coach, and Juergen Woite.

Croydon had a good away win against Western Suburbs, with goals from **Johnny Howarth** in the 43rd minute and **Mike Kupinic** in the 63rd minute. Best were their goalie **Mike Edwards, Jim Blacker** and **Dick Ward**.

This week Green Gully meet Lions, a decisive game, whilst Altona go to Waverley. Albion Rovers will find an improving Croydon difficult to overcome, and St Albans will have a hard task against Frankston.

**FORECAST: Western Suburbs v MELBOURNE; St Albans v FRANKSTON; Waverley v ALTONA C; CROYDON v Albion Rovers; Green Gully v Lions (draw); BOX HILL v Keilor City.**

# Eltham leads

## THIRD DIVISION

**Eltham's convincing win over Chelsea, coupled with Port Melbourne's draw at Yallourn, put Eltham back on top and Prahran City, 10 games without defeat now, slipped into third place, two points away.**

It all augurs well for a great finish to the season, as Prahran play Eltham in round 22.

Prahran's game with Park Rangers was a cracker and the issue was in doubt until **Sergio Citerella** banged one home 10 minutes into the second half.

Then **John Clemie** of Park Rangers was unfortunate enough to hit the bar, and three minutes from time **Ron Brown** made the issue safe with a penalty, after **Citerella** had been upended in the box.

Best for Prahran were **Ron Brown, Don Dick** and veteran **Gordon Hay**.

Park Rangers were best served by **John Clemie** and **Billy Ashton**.

Moorabbin won an exciting game with Ringwood after throwing away a 2-0 lead.

At half time **Dave Owen** scored from a penalty and **Alan Stephens** notched his third goal in three games but **Johnson** and **Luyten** put Ringwood on terms early in the second half and there were only 10 minutes left when Moorabbin reasserted themselves and **Steve Thomas** and **Peter Partridge** won the game for them.

Their best were **Chiro Rosa, Frank Schultz** and **Les Stirrup**.

This week the big game is between Port Melbourne and Eltham, and the issue is vital for both, for if Prahran beat North Carlton, the race would be on in earnest.

The Third Division has been close all season though and so evenly matched are the top teams that I think promotion will rest on the last game.

**FORECAST: Ringwood v BELL PARK; Nth Carlton v PRAHRAN C; PARK RANGERS v Coburg; Doncaster v Yallourn (draw); Port Melbourne v Eltham (draw); MOORABBIN v Chelsea.**

## The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

# D'nong two points clear

## SECOND DIVISION

**Dandenong opened a two-point break at a vital time while their nearest challengers, Springvale, Keilor and Newport, all drew and Princes Park and Moreland lost.**

Dandenong's win was full of merit and both sides contributed to a good game.

**Don Young** opened the scoring for them in seven minutes, and **Jim McLellan** got another at the 20-minute mark.

After half-time, **Arthur Hill, Don Young** and **Arthur Hill** (again) completed the scoring.

Although he didn't score, **Brian Holcombe** was Dandy's best forward.

The all-important promotion battle between Keilor and Newport ended all square.

Newport took the lead, but Keilor equalised through **Stojanovic** and then **Mario Pagani** gave them the lead, but Newport got back on level terms late in the game.

Keilor certainly missed **Meneses** and **Alan Newton**.

**Springvale split the points in an exciting game at Brighton.**

**David Gorrie** opened the scoring, but **Hugh Campbell** equalised and then **Jack Gollan** put Springvale in front with a beautiful header.

After half-time **Alan McKinlay** came on as substitute and put Springvale 3-1 up with a free kick.

But Brighton weren't finished and in a storming finish **Peter Avent** notched two to give them a well-deserved point.

Best for Brighton were **Don Gapper, Peter Mercoulia** and **Dave Gorrie**, whilst Springvale's best were **Jackie Gollan, Frank Beard** and **Hugh Campbell**.

**Princes Park must have thought everything was rosy when they went 2-0 up after 25 minutes, but they reckoned without Bayswater's fighting spirit.**

**Tony Brady** scored to make the half-time score 2-1, and in the second half **Frank Butt** came on as substitute and equalised.

In the last 20 minutes Bayswater took over and the **Davis** brothers, **Dave** and **Les**, scored a goal apiece to win the game.

It was a good way for **Les Davis** to celebrate his 21st birthday (congratulations Les).

In a good team performance the goal scorers and **Clive Milne** all did their bit, and whilst Bayswater are not yet out of the woods, at least they are off the bottom rung.

Also at that end of the table, Richmond won a dour battle with Heidelberg.

One Heidelberg player was sent off, which was an improvement on the club's previous meeting when two had marching orders.

Richmond's goals were scored by **Jim Dorcevski** and new player **Kapitannakis**, and their goalkeeper **Tom Schultz**, a convert from Aussie Rules, played brilliantly.

**Dorcevski** and **Gilbert Dodin** also played well.

This week bottom teams meet top teams when Keilor (3rd) meet Brighton (10th), Heidelberg (bottom) meet Dandenong (top) and Springvale (2nd) meet Richmond who are only three points clear of the bottom.

It is a vital round in both promotion and relegation aspects.

**FORECASTS: Ferntree Gully v Newport (draw); KEILOR v Brighton; SPRINGVALE v Richmond; Heidelberg v DANDENONG; Moreland v Bayswater (draw); DOVETON v Princes Park.**

# Paci, Boggan fight back

## Fourth Division

**With Broadmeadows, Essendon City and Sandringham all winning, the situation at the top of this division hasn't changed, and the question of who is going to accompany Broadmeadows into the Third Division remains unanswered.**

Broadmeadows took a long time to get a grip on their game, and the half-time score was 0-0.

Then in the second half **Sammy Scinto, Charlie Vella** and **Martin Sacco** scored with **Eddie Sacco** being unlucky enough to put through his own goal.

Free-scoring **Tony Scicluna** was out, and best were **Jimmy O'Neill** and **Charlie Vella**.

An upset looked to be in the making when **Berkery** scored for Caulfield City, but **Rudy Poci** equalised for Sandringham and **Gerry Boggan** scored the winner, but only after missing a penalty.

Best were **Bill Merkus, George Drda** and **Nigel Fletcher** for Sandringham.

South Yarra thought its luck was going to change when it led Rosebud 2-0 at half time, thanks to **Dave Horsford**, but Rosebud came back strongly in the second half and scored four, three of them coming from **Sid Steele**.

This week sees a very important promotion clash between Broadmeadows and Sandringham, whilst Essendon City should beat Monash University.

**FORECAST: BROADMEADOWS v Sandringham; Caulfield C v Ballarat (draw); ESSENDON C v Monash Uni; Corio v ROSEBUD; Sth Yarra v Uni of Melbourne (draw); MORNINGTON v Clayton.**


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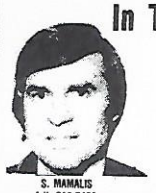

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**Action from the Altona v Albion Rovers game, with Herbie Seenan (moustache) moving in to halt an attack. Altona won 2-0. Photo by Bernie Waslin.**

## Top scorers

**FIRST DIVISION**

13 Taylor (BH), Banagan (GGA).
9 Hamill (Altona), Collins (GGA).
7 Berardini (BH), Humble (Wav).
6 Kuzmanov (Lions), Rae (Alb.Rov).

**SECOND DIVISION**

14 Feretis (PP).
8 Avent (Bright).
6 Harrison (Bright), Holcombe, Parker (Dande), Wolczewski (N'port).

**THIRD DIVISION**

13 Owen (Moor), Hagigmanouil (Port Melb).
10 Liakopoulos (Nth. Carl), Citerella (Prahran).
9 Cassar (Yall).
8 Keuken (Ringw).

**FOURTH DIVISION**

21 Tribuzzio (Ess).
13 Boggan (Sandy).
10 Scicluna, Gafa (Broadm).
9 Palmer (Sandy), Scherian (Ess), Visic (Caulf).

# And Idi will do the catering

**It's been almost six hours since Taiwan has been in the Press.**

The tiny country populated with shortish yellow people who are born with a squint have once again been issued with marching orders.

Fiji, that tiny country where half the population is Indian (Bombay style) and the other half is lazy, has told Taiwan: "We don't recognise you."

This is strange because they too are shortish yellow people who are born with a squint.

New Zealand might also ignore these people in the near future, so we have to play Taiwan either twice in Taiwan or once in Taiwan and once nowhere.

As the cost of playing both matches in Taiwan is financially unviable and the air-fare to nowhere prohibitive, the decision becomes somewhat confusing.

But I have managed to come up with a solution that will boggle the mind and set politics two centuries in arrears.

The Israelis will pick up the Taiwanese by commando planes and land them at Entebbe airport.

New Zealand will send a team of Maori Rugby players to South Africa, speaking only Africaans.

Hakoah will arrive simultaneously in Cairo and demand a Palestinian referee.

The Australian team, under the command of that international diplomat **Mal Frazer**, will go to Uganda disguised as stud sheep sellers on an American warship flying the Cuban flag.

**Idi Amin** will be asked to cater for the Australian "trade contingency" and while that good man is spreading the sandwiches singing "I can tell stalk from butter", the Socceroos will meet Taiwan in a disused hanger before a crowd of starving Biafrans and mercenary lepers.

☆ ☆ ☆

**Do I get the impression that the Australian soccer fraternity is finally displaying an understanding of modern business sophistication?**

An anonymous sponsor has offered $150,000 to support the national league, outbidding Rothmans' proposed donation by 50 grand.

So it comes to pass that for the tobacco giant to remain in the running, it will have to "Make an offer we can't refuse".

Idi Amin

Consider if the honorable men who run this country's soccer were not honorable men but Hollywood film producers, would this not smack of that often used movie auction scene:

Where there is always one person discretely bidding for an item and as it turns out this same item ends up belonging to none other than . . .

Some might say that this practice appears a little crooked, but I say it's only a way of instilling some enthusiasm into the proceedings.

Not having any scruples myself, my anonymous donor would have offered no less than a quarter million.

The beauty about anonymous people is that they can't be argued against.

Take that famous poet who has been around for centuries. When has he ever had to qualify his thoughts on death before a panel of critics?

I am pleased that my article under the heading "The lures of summer soccer", in issue 17, has finally been taken seriously.

They are now talking about playing the national league during the warmer months, thus increasing the chances of its survival.

I can issue a personal promise to this effect.

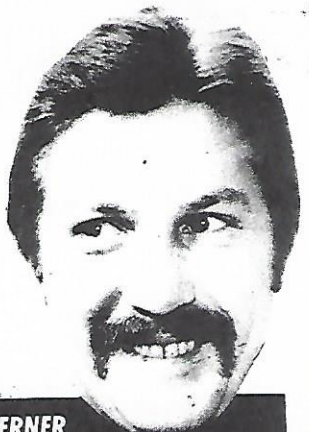
How often has it been that the World Cup has been challenged by the Siberian 11?

And Pele didn't get his suntan in the Andes Mountain Range!

The greatest following soccer has in Victoria is by the Greeks.

Having experienced thier Mediterranean climate I can't see what they are doing here in our winter, let alone paying to stand in it.

# WIN, WIN, WIN ATTITUDE HARMS KIDS



KNUT WERNER

**The administrators of junior soccer in New South Wales — and probably Victoria — should wake up to themselves.**

Kids should not be allowed to play competitive soccer until they are 12 years old.

It's worried me for years that kids are playing their hearts out at the ages of six and seven to win, win, win!

They are not even enjoying the game when this type of attitude sneaks into it.

The whole set up in Sydney is not to my liking.

ATTILA ABONYI

*"Otti" Abonyi, star forward with St. George Budapest, has played 43 international matches for Australia since 1967.*

When I left Melbourne eight years ago, they were going the right way about it, with under 12 being the starting point of competitive soccer.

The kids need more freedom. They must learn everything — rules, basic skills etc — before playing competitively.

I watch a great deal of junior soccer in Sydney and kids are forced into winning.

Parents screaming from the sidelines have a bad influence on the children.

Children are giving up soccer at the age of 16 — after playing for about 10 years — and I don't blame them.

They should be spending all their time during their younger years handling the ball, and playing in the backyards or parks.

The more they handle the ball the more they develop the skills of the game.

Not enough youngsters go to the First Division games and learn how the game should be played properly.

When they are playing competitively at such an early age, they don't really know what the game is all about.

Juniors hold the future of our game, and they should be looked after in the proper and most advantageous way.

# WELL DONE, VICTORIA

To the Editor:

SIR — I feel I cannot let the occasion of Victoria's game against the Italian Army team pass without writing to express my appreciation of the wonderful way the Victorian team played in rising to the challenge of a team that had just beaten Australia.

Of necessity the team was hastily conceived and inadequately prepared, yet in the face of all this adversity it responded magnificently.

It would be invidious of me to single out any individual for special praise but the midfield trio, **John Gardiner, Eugene Lerch** and **Jim O'Reilly**, was a revelation and gave, in my opinion the best exhibition of half-back play as a unit that I have seen in Victoria.

I feel sorry for those people who took a certain Sunday columnist's advice and stayed away, anticipating a slaughter, for they missed a football treat.

Whatever the future holds for Victoria — and it could be a harrowing time in the months ahead — I'm sure that our game will hold its own and attract the public in increasing numbers if we all tackle our problems with the same zest that our players showed.

— LES SHORROCK.

# BIG GUNS GATHER

**John Barclay, chairman of the Victorian Metropolitan League and former national team manager, addressed a gathering of business people at the Y Club in Melbourne recently.**

**Mr Barclay is pictured, second from right, with, from left: VSF secretary, Mr. George Wallace; the publicity officer of the Y Club, Mr. Stephen Kalus; the president of the VSL, Mr. Theo Marmaras and VSF chairman Mr. Tony Kovac.**

## PLAYERS' UNION

**Moves are being made to start a players' union in Victoria.**

Players interested should contact Bill Buchanan, flat 5, 14 May Street, Elwood.

**Buchanan, who plays for Dandenong City, spoke on the Ernie Sigley TV show last week of forming a players' union.**

He believes such a union could push for better conditions and ensure against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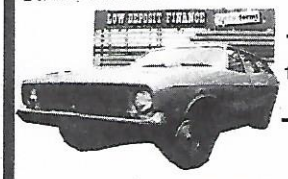

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**CLIFTON HILL**

**Norm Maitland of George Cross (in white) tackles Joe Palinkas of JUST in their match last Sunday. Others in the picture, from left: Joe Picioane, Paul Deeming, Alex McConville, John Webb, Branko Buljevic.**

# ALEXANDER WINS, AND WORDS FLY

**FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Brand, Gillan) POLONIA 0.**

**ALEXANDER: Blasby, V. Bannon, Donaldson, Taylor, Racowlis, Glykokalomos, P. Bannon, Bozikas, Gillan, Cole (Thompson), Brand (Webster).**

**POLONIA: Litwin, S. Klain, Jaworski, Marmur, Dziedzic, Nierobicz, Czapnik, Horfiniak, Dykun, Herman, Humphries.**

**Fitzroy Alexander coach Jack Reilly and Polonia coach John Crimsey clashed after Alexander had downed the bottom team 2-0 at Maribyrnong reserve on Sunday.**

Reilly and Grimsey exchanged heated words after they disagreed on how the game should have been played.

**Crimsey said: "Reilly came up to me and said my side had played like choppers, kicking his team all over the park.**

"He accused me on instructing my players to do this.

"I have never told a player to do that, and I don't intend to start now.

**"We played the game hard, but had to because we lacked Alexander's ability, and surely they didn't expect an easy game.**

"The truth of the matter is that Reilly had a player sent off and I didn't.

**"His attitude was a poor one, not what you'd expect from a Victorian, Australian and international player.**

"The standard of refereeing was shocking.

"In the last minute we got a free kick.

"All our players raced downfield and then he changed his mind."

**Jack Reilly was very happy at his side's win.**

He said: "It's not easy to pick up two points at Maribyrnong and we had three new players in the side.

**"The side was reorganised from the one that destroyed Hellas, and it shows the strength of the club."**

Polonia had a few chances but it lacks scoring ability and this is something that must be greatly improved before it will become a threat to most sides.

**One of the few exciting moments in the game was when Fitzroy's Pat Bannon was sent from the field for unduly rough play, but apart from this the game lacked fire.**

Alexander's three new players — Jim Brand, Michael Glykokalomos and Peter Donaldson — all made an impact on the result, in fact Glykokalomos was judged best player afield.

Brand had previously played on the bench a few times.

He was the scorer of Fitzroy's opening goal at the fourth minute, and was replaced at the 65th minute after being injured.

**Busybody George Gillan scored the winner a minute from full time.**

Polonia's best two opportunities were from Humphries and Dykun.

Humphries shot was fingertipped away by Peter Blasby and Dykun's shot went wide.

**Defender Eddie Marmur was again Polonia's best player and in attack Joe Herman tried hard.**

Alexander's John Taylor played an extremely good defender's role and regularly sent his side deep into attack.

The difference between the sides was class.

# JUVE GIVING GOALS AWAY

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Della Rocca own goal) JUVENTUS 0.**

**MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Trajkovski, Campbell, McCracken, Presilki, Bernard, Fox, Beech, Flaherty, Kotevski (Quinn), McIngyre.**

**JUVENTUS: Harby, Sabadini, Barbieri, Della Rocca, Pfisterer, Marshall, Sabadussi (Sannipoli), C. Lucchesi, Vojtek, Kokkinos, J. Lucchesi.**

**Juventus is the most sporting and courteous team in the State League.**

For the second week in succession Juventus has scored an own goal and handed the opposition two points on a silver platter.

**Any match these days is hard to win, but when you start scoring for the other team, then the situation is serious.**

Uli Pfisterer, a handy performer for his side on Sunday, was an offender the week before after he headed Footscray JUST to a goal lead, and it consequently ran away with the game.

**But Sunday's performance was more disastrous as the game was heading for a draw until Pat Della Rocca, who was serviceable in defence, tried to clear a Billy McIntyre cross and only succeeded in heading wide of Mike Harby.**

Prior to this happening, both sides had done a great deal of attacking, but neither looked likely to pass two great goalies in Harby and Peter Laumets.

John Lucchesi offended when he had a one out battle with the keeper but kicked wide.

**Preston Makedonia was the better of the two sides in the first half, but after the break Juventus struck back and had a lot of the play.**

Earlier Makedonia's Billy McIntyre, Tommy Fox and Brian Flaherty had near misses.

**A former Celtic player in Jim Quinn came onto the ground during the second half and showed classy form.**

It's expected that another overseas player will be in the side shortly.

**Makedonia coach Mike de Bruyckere said: "We're on the way.**

"The boys have been training five nights a week lately and we'll be going places this year.

"We have beaten Polonia,

**Bill McIntyre**

Mooroolbark and Juventus over the past three weeks, and are set to finish on.

**"I'm very pleased with the way the side has been playing and we will be better when the new players settle in."**

Juventus was weakened by the loss of Fausto Tarquinio, who broke his nose at training and Carlo Baravelli, suffering from a recurring leg injury.

# A defensive dour draw

**SLAVIA 0 RINGWOOD 0.**

**SLAVIA: Pinakos, Owens, O'Reilly, Symington, Tansey, Train, Murphy, McFarlane, Gilder, Cain (Patton), Ripley.**

**RINGWOOD: Van Egmond, Bray, Garthwaite, Plumb, Verniers, Luyten, Smith, O'Callaghan, Kent, Lynn, Cankovic (Williamson).**

**Two top four hopefuls in Slavia and Ringwood Wilhelmina were deadlocked nil all in a defenceless game at Olympic Park on Saturday.**

Neither side deserved the two points as both lacked essential firing power.

**Only goal average separates Slavia and Ringwood.**

Slavia, sixth on the table, and Ringwood seventh, are sitting a point behind fourth side Sunshine.

**Both have a chance of finishing the season in the top bracket but must be more positive if this is to eventuate.**

Slavia was seen playing its most effective role on Saturday, when its defence was highly prominent.

**The four Jims, Tansey, O'Reilly, Symington and Pinakos, for the second successive week, were brilliant and starved Ringwood from having sufficient scoring shots.**

Whenever Slavia made a rare attack, David Garthwaite and Richard Plumb were there to retrench promising moves.

**Up forward, Ringwood's powerful left footer Chris Kent and Smith showed out.**

**David Garthwaite**

**This was the view from John Scholten's goal during the Hellas v Sunshine game on Sunday. Sunshine's Steve Kokoska has the ball on his head, having beaten Peter Ollerton (No. 10). Others in picture: Wilf Laing (far left), Mike Pye, Jim McRobert, Laurie Smith.**

## ZIKA NIKOLIC

— Ni senka prošlonedeljnog JUSTA — GEORGE CROSS DIKTIRAO IGRU

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JUST: Boland, Parrot, Kazi, Kondarios, Kriaris, Iliovski, Palinkaš, Micić, Picioane, Buljević, Ristovski.

U drugom poluvremenu Ćirković je zamenio Buljevića i Micića i na njihovo mesto uveo Milisavljevića i jednog Grka (nekada igrač Aleksandra).

Upada o oči od samog početka da je George Cross (G.C.) nametnuo svoj sistem igre — visoku i prodornu — što Plavima ne odgovara.

Oseća se da je plavi tim razbijen i ne može da se snađe.

Igra gubi u lepoti. Nije ni približna prošlonedeljnoj protiv Juventusa.

Gol ipak ostaje nenačet zahvaljujući naročito neefikasnosti protivnika u kaznenom prostoru.

U 36. minutu supeiornost JUST-ovih igrača ipak dolazi do izražaja, ali ne navale, nego odbrana.

Posle vrlo uspešne akcije posle izvođenja kornera pred golom George Crossa našli su se Parrot i Kondarios.

Gol je ličio na ugledni primerak

1:0

Do kraja poluvremena igra se po ćudi lopte koja kontroliše igrače, umesto obrnuto.

Drugo poluvreme počelo je drugim golom — još jednim malim remek delom.

Pičoane nije propustio da puca. Golman George Crossa uspeva da je odbije. Prvi put posle mnogo propuštenih prilika video sam igrača koji ne gubi nadu. Sačekao je odbijenu loptu i ubacio je glavom u gol neodbranljivo. Odličan primer korišćenja situacije. Šesti minut drugog poluvremena:

2:0

U drugoj polovini JUST igra bez Micića i Buljevića i nered je očevidan. G.C. polako preuzima inicijativu i ubrzo postiže gol koji sudija ne priznaje zbog ofsajda.

U 35. minutu G.C. postiže prvi gol

2:1

Igra postaje oštrija i sudija mora da opomene nekoliko igrača.

Nešto kasnije publika počinje da napušta teren i da negoduje što sudija ne zviždi završnicu. Četiri minuta posle regularnog vremena opet gužva pred golom Plavih. Lopta se šeta kao po bilijarskom stolu.

Kako je lopta zalutala u gol, niko ne zna. Ali se tačno zna da je u gol uletela sa kopački Kondariosa.

Odmah zatim sudija svira kraj.

U predigdi JUST-ova rezerva izgubila je od George Crossa sa 1:0.

OSTALI REZULTATI:

Amaterska Liga Zapad

Wiltona (Vojvodina) — Central Brunswick 10:0.

Strelci: S. Berulov 5, M. Paunov 3, A. Strešnjak i D. Dervusovski.

Sastav tima: S. Peška, D. Berulov, J. Orovec, J. Klenan, P. Turda, (A. Kotraš), M. Paunov, A. Strešnjak, S. Berulov. M. Strešnjak, (J. Čus), D. Dervusovski.

Iduće nedelje Vojvodina igra sa Kensigntonom koji trenira Stanković.

INTER — KENSINGTON 3:0

Sva tri gola postigao Marko "Brko".

INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA:

Pegasus — Ericson 4:1

U derbiju ova naša dva kluba golove za Pegasus postigli su S. Fuš 2, i J. Rajher 2.

Najbolji: V. Ovčar, J. Rajher.

Pegasus iduće nedelje igra kup utakmicu protiv Colaca na svom terenu.

KODAK — TARAX 2:0

Tarax je i ove nedelje izgubio od ravnopravnog protivnika. Imao je nekoliko zrelih prilika za gol, ali nije znao da ih iskoristi.

Najbolji na terenu: golman Šandor Kazi, Bratislav Ranković i Veroslav Mladenović.

Sastav: Kazi 9, Rudić 6, Spasojević 6, Ranković 7, Genja 5, Mladenović 7, Subotin 6, Mihaček 6, Adamović 6, N. Kostromin 6, Jakovinčić 5.

— Kako i s kim u NACIONALNU LIGU? —

*J.U.S.T. je definitivno jedan od klubova koji će se od iduće godine boriti za prestiž Melbourna u Nacionalnoj Ligi.*

*Ali time problemi nisu ni približno rešeni. Na protiv.*

*Posle prošlonedeljne utakmice protiv George Cross-a među gledaocima su se čula pitanja kao n.pr. da li Plavi ulaze u NL sa ovogodišnjim timom, koji će teren biti naš glavni stan itd.*

*Gospodin Ante Kovač, predsednik JUST-a sa punim poverenjem očekuje da svi problemi budu rešeni do početka sezone.*

*On očekuje da tim Plavih dopuni sa nekoliko igrača iz Engleske.*

*"Ali ne zato što sumnjam u sposobnosti naše momčadi", dodao je brzo g. Kovač, "nego samo zato što nam je potrebno najmanje 16 igrača u koje se u svakom momentu možemo pouzdati".*

*Uzgred budi rečeno, Džajićev dolazak nije potvrđen i izveštaj dnevne štampe o njegovom dolasku je u najmanju ruku preuranjen.*

*OLYMPIC PARK?*

*Drugo važno pitanje je pitanje terena.*

*Saznali smo juče da je JUST-u ponuđen Olympic Park koji izgleda više odgovara Plavima od njihovok sopstvenog terena u Footscrayu.*

*Međutim, Olympic Park povlači za sobom mnogo višu najamninu, a osim toga dodatni prihod od kioska potpuno bi otpao.*

*S druge pck strane, teren u Footscrayu zahteva obimne radove da bi zadovoljio uslove NL.*

*Pitanje terena zahteva brzu odluku, jer bilo kako bilo sa radovima na svom terenu, JUST bio morao da počne u najkraće vreme, što zahteva kapital — a JUST ga još uvek nema.*

*Kao polujavna tajna saznaje se, međutim, da se Plavima nude neke vrlo ugledne firme sa punom podrškom. Pouzdani izvori tvrde da g. Kovač u ovom trenutku pregovara sa dve firme koje bi došle u obzir kao sponsori.*

*Sve u svemu, čini nam se, Plavi će. sa mnogo truda i isto toliko sreće, ući u NL dostojni protivnici sidnejskih klubova.*

# SIX FOR COLLINS

**Andy Collins notched the highest individual goal tally of the Tasmanian season by smashing home six in Croatia's 9-0 victory over Eastern Suburbs last Saturday.**

Another successful scorer in Saturday's round was **Chris Hargreaves** who notched three in Juventus' 7-0 thrashing of Caledonians.

**White Eagles swamped Olympia 5-1 in its best performance of the season.**

So good were the Eagles that it could have scored another 10, despite the fact it was playing without star Harry Stewart.

Olympia led 1-0 at half time through a penalty by Constantinotovic, but the Eagles scored three goals in four minutes of the second half and added another two 10 minutes later.

Richards and Oakes got two each and Morgan one.

**Rapid Wrest Point avenged its only defeat of the season by beating South Hobart 3-0 in the return game.**

Metro beat Dnipro 2-0 in a scrappy encounter.

**In Tasmania North, Georgetown fell to league leader Launceston United 0-7 in its first defeat of the season, and dropped to fourth place.**

Stackhouse and Pickering were United scorers.

Ulverstone rammed home six against Croatia, with the D'Olliver brothers notching three of them. The others came from Shegog, van der Ploeg and Smith.

Goals by Street and Ponti gave Juventus a 2-1 victory over Devonport, whose consolation score was registered by Trambas.

**St. Leonard gained its first point for the season in drawing 1-1 with Burnie Spartans.**

The Saints played some fine football and should have wone.

Williams was the scorer, and Mole got the goal for Burnie.

**Olympic was never extended in beating Matric 3-1 with two goals by Callaghan and one by Carter.**

Cassidy scored for Matric.

# BRODY BEST

**Sunday was not a happy day for the Broadmeadows Women's Soccer Team — top club in the second division.**

**The side could only manage a 2-2 draw with United, but worse was the fact that goalkeeper Rhonda Collins was rushed to hospital after being kicked in the ear.**

Rhonda, reserve 'keeper for the State side, spent a few days in hospital under observation.

**Next Sunday Broadmeadows meet the best side in Victoria, Greensborough, in a cup round.**

Despite its recent run of bad luck, the club has a strong hold on the second division premiership.

With the season nearing completion Broadmeadows is way out in front of the four other sides and has its name all but written over the cup.

**The team is, standing from left to right: Susan Scerri, Leanne Jeram, Rhonda Collins, Tina Gritty, Rose Coughlan, Anne Boswell.**

**Front: Rita Gritty, Simone Pace, Mary Gafa, Christine Holmes, Margaret Boswell, Lori Agostini and Mario Valenzi (coach).**

## GAMES FOR GIRLS!

The draw for the Australian national women's championships is:

Friday August 27 at Polonia: Nth. N.S.W. v Victoria 11 am, W.A. v Queensland 12.30 pm; N.S.W. v N.T. 2 pm.

Saturday August 28 at Polonia: W.A. v N.S.W. 10 am, Nth. N.S.W. v. N.T. 11.30 am.

Saturday August 28 at Footscray JUST: Victoria v Queensland 1 pm.

Sunday August 29 at Footscray JUST: Queensland v N.T. 11 am; Victoria v W.A. 12.30 pm; N.S.W. v Nth. N.S.W. 2 pm.

Monday August 30 at Polonia. N.T. v Victoria 11 am; N.S.W. v Queensland 12.30 pm; W.A. v Nth. N.S.W. 2 pm.

Tuesday 31st at Footscray JUST: Nth. N.S.W. v Queensland 11 am; W.A. v N.T. 12.30 pm; N.S.W. v Victoria 2 pm.

The girls who will represent Victoria in the championships are:

Janette Melvin, Bronwyn Phillips (Melton); Margaret Rust (Dandenong); Hazel Donavon (Green Gully Ajax); Anna Jutrisa; Rhonda Collins, Jan Indian (Broadmeadows); Sandy Kemp, Shona Bass, Andrea Martin, Monika Werner, Debbie Adams (Greensborough), Margaret Roy, Karen Hume, Karen Delves, Bev Hubbart (Doveton).

Mr. Albert Martin is State Coach and Mr. Gerry Morley is Team Manager.

## HELPING HANDS

**Several sporting bodies and business organisations have answered a plea from the Victorian Women's Association to assist it financially with the Australian Championships, which will be held in Melbourne next month.**

The biggest grant it received was $3000 from the **Victorian Soccer Federation.**

**This will be spent on accommodation, travel, gear, trophies and for the hire of two grounds.**

A total of $550 worth of wallpaper will be won in two raffles.

Australian Wallpaper Manufacturers have donated $150 worth of goods and Kondek Pty Ltd has donated wallpaper to the value of $400.

Harrison Motors of Melton donated $35.

**The VWSA has organised a cheese and wine tasting night, to be held on Friday July 30.**

Tickets are $3 each and funds raised will assist the State squad.

Further information can be obtained by phoning Betty Hoar on 467 3063.

## BENDIGO TRIPS

**The Victorian women's side will play against a combined Bendigo side on Saturday.**

The game will be played at Beischer Park, Bendigo.

**Fifteen women will make the trip.**

The Bendigo team will be made up from members of four sides in the local competition.

**A return match will be played on Saturday, August 14, once again in Bendigo.**

Victoria is using the games as practice for the National Championships, to be held late next month.

**PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan, Provisional and District Leagues.**

# DANDY BUYS ARE TRUMPS

***Dandenong City, top side in second division, gambled earlier in the season when it bought some big name players.***

*The club has now been rewarded for its foresight and ambition to succeed.*

**Dandenong has played the last nine games and has not suffered a defeat.**

The club gained **Richard Smart** from Waverley, **Robert Smart** from Box Hill, **Billy Buchanan** from Slavia, **Don Young** from McColl, and **John McGuiness** from neighbouring side Doveton.

All these players, under the expert leadership of **Norm Davie,** have improved the strength of the side, and proved that Dandenong is heading the right way for promotion next season.

**Success has generated support, and this is indicated by the attendance at all games.**

Dandenong has an active social committee which regularly organises functions to increase enthusiasm and club funds.

Dandenong is sponsored by the Dandenong and Westernport Permanent Building Society, and it hopes this will continue next season.

**Dandenong, formed in 1951, is one of the oldest clubs in the eastern suburbs, and up until three years ago it was a first division side.**

The club has got five junior sides, a ladies side, and play on three pitches.

The club's under 20 side — undefeated champions last year — have gone into recess due to the abandonment of the under 20 league.

### TROPHY TANSEY

**Slavia, Victorian and Australian left back Jim Tansey, will be guest at Prahran's end of season presentations.**

Presentation night will be held in the form of a dinner dance at the Savoy, The Esplanade, Brighton, on Saturday, September 25.

Two well known singers will provide entertainment.

Cost is $20 a double, and it is a BYO function.

Further information can be obtained by phoning officials or calling at the clubrooms at Como Park on a Tuesday or Thursday night.

### OPEN GOALS$

**Geoff Minlove, a member of fourth division club Mornington, would like to forget about two recent games.**

Against Rosebud and University, Geoff failed to score with a penalty shot.

A week earlier he made no mistake against Essendon. But luckily Minlove's misfortune is not being shared by all members of the team.

**New player Frank Daley, formerly of Moorabbin, scored two goals in his debut.**

### REFEREES

**A referees instructional course started in the Frankston area last night.**

The course is being held at the Frankston Technical School and any person interested in attending should contact— Mr. P. Briscoe, 95 Lindrum Road, Frankston. Telephone 783 7761.

### COMPLEX OPENED

**Latrobe Valley club Newborough United opened its new $60,000 dressingsheds last Sunday before its match against Falcons.**

### GEELONG BOUNCE BACK

**Geelong proved its class by bouncing back to the top of the Provisional League by thrashing Hotham United 5-1.**

A week earlier Geelong lost its first game, being beaten 4-3 by Frankston Pines.

The Cats had far too much class for Hotham and the result was never in doubt.

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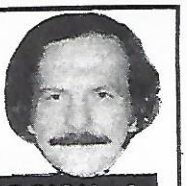

**PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'**

Στὴν ἀνεπίσημη πρὲς κόνφερανς ποὺ ἔδωσε ὁ διευθυντὴς τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Κατηγορίας κ. Τζὼν Φράνκ τὴν περασμένη ἑβδομάδα, εἶχα τὴν εὐκαιρία νὰ γνωρίσω τὸν κ. Φὶλ Γκίμπ, μάνατζερ τοῦ σταθμοῦ τηλεοράσεως «τσάνελ 0» καὶ νὰ συζητήσουμε σχετικὰ μὲ τὴν μελλοντικὴ συνεργασία τοῦ σταθμοῦ καὶ τῆς ἐθνικῆς κατηγορίας.

Καὶ σὲ προηγούμενα δημοσιεύματα ἡ στήλη αὐτὴ εἶχε καυτηριάσει τὸν τρόπο μὲ τὸν ὁποῖο γίνονται οἱ ἀναμεταδόσεις τῶν ἀγώνων ποδοσφαίρου ἀπὸ τὸ «9» καὶ ὁ Φὶλ Γκίμπ δικαίωσε τὶς ἀπόψεις μου μὲ τὴν κριτική του στὸν τεχνικὸ κυρίως τομέα τῆς ἀναμεταδόσεως. Φυσικά, ἀπὸ τὴν κριτική του δὲν ἔλειψε καὶ ἡ δόση ἐπαγγελματικοῦ συναγωνισμοῦ, ἑνὸς συναγωνισμοῦ ὁ ὁποῖος βρίσκεται στὸ ζενίθ μεταξὺ τῶν σταθμῶν τηλεοράσεως τῆς Μελβούρνης γιὰ τὴν ἀπόκτηση τῶν πολυπόθητων βαθμῶν προτιμήσεως τῶν τηλεθεατῶν (ρέϊτινγκς).

Ὁ κ. Γκίμπ μᾶς παρακάλεσε νὰ παρακολουθήσουμε τὴν ὅλη διαδικασία ἀναμεταδόσεως ἑνὸς ἀγῶνος ἀπὸ τὸ «τσάνελ 0», θέλοντας νὰ τονίση τὴν σημασία ποὺ ἔχει ὁ τρόπος τῆς ἀναμεταδόσεως ἑνὸς ἀγῶνος καὶ ὁ τρόπος μὲ τὸν ὁποῖον μπορεῖ νὰ γίνη ἐνδιαφέρον ἀκόμη καὶ ἕνα ἄσχημο παιγνίδι.

Ἡ στήλη γράφτηκε πρὶν ἐπισκεφθοῦμε τὰ συνεργεῖα τῆς τηλεοράσεως σ' ἕνα Κυριακάτικο ἀγῶνα Αὐστραλέζικου φούτμπώλ ἀλλὰ θὰ ἀναφέρουμε σχετικὰ μ' αὐτὸ στὴν ἑπόμενη ἔκδοση.

Φυσικὰ ἀκόμη δὲν ἔχουν σταθεροποιηθῆ οἱ συζητήσεις καὶ δὲν ἔχουν ὑπογραφῆ συμβόλαια συνεργασίας μὲ τὸν σταθμὸ καὶ τοὺς ὑπεύθυνους τῆς ἐθνικῆς κατηγορίας. Παρατήρησα ὅμως ὅτι τὸ «0» εἶναι ἀποφασισμένο νὰ ἐξασφαλίση αὐτὴ τὴν συνεργασία διότι βρῆκε ὅτι τὸ ποδόσφαιρο μπορεῖ νὰ ἐξυπηρετηθῆ καὶ νὰ διαδοθῆ καλύτερα μέσω τηλεοράσεως ὅταν ἡ δουλειὰ γίνεται σωστὴ καὶ ὄχι μὲ τὸν τρόπο ποὺ γίνεται σήμερα, ποὺ κάθε ἄλλο παρὰ στὴν προβολή του συμβάλλει.

Ἀκόμη ὅμως βρισκόμαστε στὰ σπάργανα ὅσον ἀφορᾶ τὴν ἐθνικὴ κατηγορία καὶ τὴν ἀναμετάδοση τῶν ἀγώνων της μέσω τηλεοράσεως.

Οἱ σωστὲς ὅμως καὶ σταθερὲς βάσεις εἶναι τὸ μισὸ τῆς ἐπιτυχίας. Τὸ ποδόσφαιρό μας χρειάζεται σωστὴ διαφήμηση μέσω τηλεοράσεως καὶ τουλάχιστον αὐτὸ ὑπόσχεται τὸ «τσάνελ 0».

Περιμένουμε.

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Ἤθελα νὰ ξέρω πόσοι ποδοσφαιριστὲς στὴν Βικτώρια ἔχουν τὸ θάρρος, τὴν ἀποφασιστικότητα, τὴν ἀγάπη πρὸς τὴν ὁμάδα τους, τὴν πεῖρα καὶ πάνω ἀπ' ὅλα τὸν ρεαλισμὸ σχετικὰ μὲ τὸν ρόλο τους στὴν ἔνδεκάδα.

Εἶναι λίγοι ὁπωσδήποτε καὶ ἕνας ἀπὸ αὐτοὺς εἶναι ὁ Γουέμπστερ τοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου.

Τουλάχιστον αὐτὸ ἀπέδειξε στὸ μεγάλο ντέρμπυ Ἀλεξάνδρου Ἑλλάς.

**Keith Webster**

Ὁπωσδήποτε ἄλλοι παίκτης θὰ ἔνοιωθε τὰ πόδια του νὰ κόβονται καὶ τὸ ἠθικὸ στὸν ὑπόλοιπο ἀγῶνα του νὰ ἐξαφανίζεται ὕστερα ἀπὸ μία λανθασμένη μπαλλιὰ ποὺ κατέληξε σὲ γκὸλ εἰς βάρος τῆς ὁμάδος του.

Κάθε ἄλλο παρὰ «κόπηκαν» τὰ πόδια τοῦ χάφ τοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου. Συνῆλθε ἀμέσως ἀπὸ τὸ φυσιολογικὸ σόκ καὶ ἦταν ὁ καλύτερος τῆς ὁμάδος του δημιουργώντας τόσες εὐκαιρίες γιὰ τοὺς συμπαίκτες του ποὺ θὰ ἔβγαζαν μὲ τὸ παραπάνω τὸ γκὸλ ἂν τὶς ἐκμεταλλευόταν.

Καὶ ὅμως τὸν παίκτη αὐτὸν δὲν τὸν θέλουν στὴν ὁμάδα ὡρισμένοι. «Εἶναι γέρος» ὑποστηρίζουν. Τὸ ξέρει καὶ ὁ ἴδιος ὅμως ὅτι θεωρεῖται μεγάλος στὴν ἡλικία καὶ προπονεῖται περισσότερο ἀπὸ κάθε ἄλλο.

Ἔχει πλήρη ἐπίγνωση τῆς ἀποστολῆς του καὶ πάνω ἀπ' ὅλα θέλει νὰ παίξη μπάλλα, καὶ ἐφέτος εἶναι ὁ καλύτερος παίκτης τῆς ὁμάδος.

Οἱ ὑπεύθυνοι ἂς φροντίσουν νὰ τὸν δείχνουν ὄχι σὰν ξεπερασμένο ποδοσφαιριστὴ ἀλλὰ σὰν παράδειγμα πρὸς μίμησιν στοὺς νεώτερους ποδοσφαιριστές.

Π. ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ

## GREEN CHAMPS

**The Green Gully club didn't seem likely to field an Under eight team at the start of the year.**

Now the side is set to win the under eight junior cup.

**In its last match it beat Moe — winners of the Cup last year.**

Another good win was against top side Sunshine Heights in a competition match.

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swamped the Greek-backed team 5-1, but Hellenic under a patient **Raul Blanco,** and with **Bruce Stowell** and **Richie Bell** playing so well, will not be an easy mark this time.

**APIA, with the pressure of their unbeaten record lifted by St George last weekend, should settle back to play too well for Western Suburbs at Lambert Park.**

Wests clambered back into the winning ranks last weekend, but have still to find the form which took them to Ampol Cup success at the start of the season.

**Saints, now at the head of the premiership ladder, will not surrender their position easily — and can certainly not be expected to slip up against South Sydney at the Athletic Field.**

Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs also are bound to have far too many guns for struggling Auburn at Mona Park.

The other weekend games see Sutherland tackle Granville at Seymour Shaw Park on Saturday and Manly play Wollongong City at Inman Park on Sunday.

Tonight (Wednesday) Hakoah should move further away from Marconi when they play Granville in a deferred game unable to be played last week because of rain.

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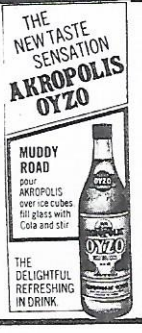
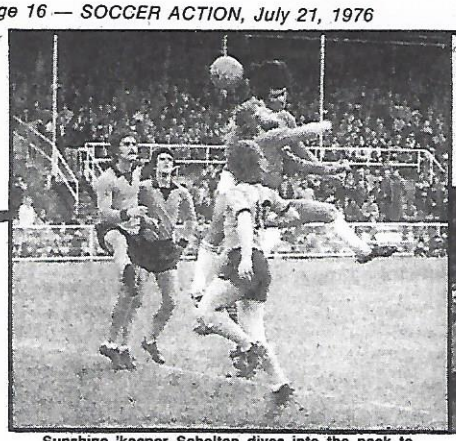
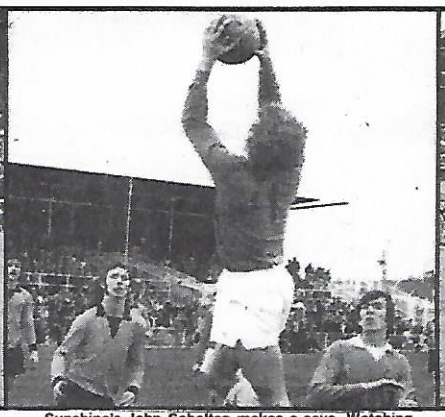
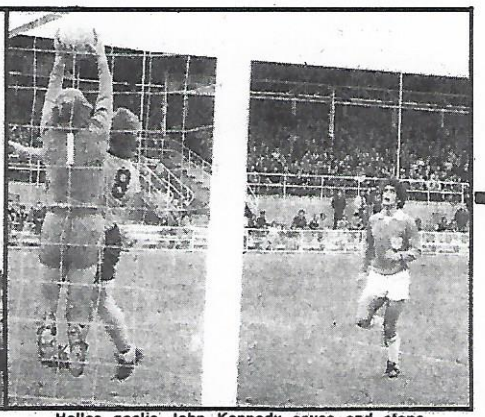




Sunshine 'keeper Scholten dives into the pack to punch clear of Arthur Xanthopoulos. Kokoska, Mussel and McRobert, all of Sunshine, are ready to help.



Sunshine's John Scholten makes a save. Watching him are "Butch" Kokoska, Dave Anderson and Jim Armstrong.



Hellas goalie John Kennedy saves and stops Sunshine's star scorer Tommy Cumming from registering his fourth goal. Giovanni Batticciotto looks on.

# VIC.

Prahran Slavia 0, Ringwood City 0.
Preston 1 (Uella Rocca o.g.), Juventus 0.
Sunshine City 3 (Cumming 3), South Melb Hellas 0.
Fitzroy United 2 (Brand, Gillian), Polonia 0.
Moorooibark United 3 (French 3), Hakoah St Kilda 0.
Footscray JUST 2 (Kondarios, Piciani), George Cross 2 (Murphy, Kondarios o.g.).

STATE LEAGUE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hellas | 10 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 16 | 21 |
| JUST | 7 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 17 |
| Alexander | 6 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 11 | 16 |
| Sunshine | 7 | 0 | 6 | 23 | 19 | 14 |
| Moorooibark | 5 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 14 |
| Slavia | 5 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 13 |
| Ringwood | 4 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 21 | 13 |
| George Cross | 5 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 20 | 13 |
| Hakoah | 3 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 10 |
| Makedonia | 4 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 10 |
| Juventus | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 8 |
| Polonia | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 7 |

NEXT GAMES

SUNDAY: Fitzroy United v Moorooibark United (Fitzroy Cricket Ground), George Cross v Slavia (Olympic Park), Ringwood City v Sth Melb Hellas (Jubilee Park), Sunshine City v Polonia (Anderson Road), Preston v Footscray JUST (Preston), Hakoah St Kilda v Juventus (Middle Park).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIV 1: Altona 2, Albion Rovers 0; Frankston 2, Box Hill 0; Melbourne 0, Green Gully 2; Keilor 1, Waverley 2; West Suburbs 0, Croydon 2; Essendon Lions 1, St Albans 0.

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Langwarrin 2, Hamlyn Rangers 1; Fawkner 5, Carlton 1; Nunawading 4, Sth Dandenong 1; Geelong 5, Hotham United 1; Altona 4, Morwell Falcons 3; Werribee 2, Frankston Pines 2.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altona | 11 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 6 | 24 |
| Green Gully | 10 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 11 | 24 |
| Frankston | 9 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 15 | 20 |
| Box Hill | 8 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 18 | 18 |
| Essendon Lions | 6 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 18 |
| Albion Rovers | 4 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 16 | 14 |
| Croydon | 5 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 14 |
| Waverley | 6 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 24 | 14 |
| Melbourne | 5 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 22 | 12 |
| St Albans | 3 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 27 | 10 |
| West Suburbs | 2 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 38 | 7 |
| Keilor City | 2 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 39 | 5 |

DIVISION 2

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dandenong | 9 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 12 | 21 |
| Springvale | 7 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 13 | 19 |
| Keilor | 7 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 20 | 19 |
| Newport | 7 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 15 | 18 |
| Princes Park | 7 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 24 | 17 |
| Moreland | 6 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 17 |
| Doveton | 5 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 20 | 15 |
| Richmond | 4 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 23 | 12 |
| Ferntree Gully | 3 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 12 |
| Brighton | 3 | 5 | 7 | 26 | 33 | 11 |
| Bayswater | 3 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 31 | 10 |
| Heidelberg | 2 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 9 |

DIVISION 3

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eltham | 10 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 16 | 22 |
| Port Melb | 9 | 4 | 2 | 43 | 22 | 22 |
| Prahran | 8 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 21 | 20 |
| Bell Park | 7 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 21 | 19 |
| North Carlton | 8 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 23 | 18 |
| Moorabbin | 7 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 29 | 15 |
| Coburg | 6 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 23 | 15 |
| Ringwood | 4 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 30 | 12 |
| Park Rangers | 5 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 12 |
| Yallourn | 3 | 4 | 8 | 29 | 41 | 10 |
| Chelsea | 3 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 30 | 9 |
| Doncaster | 1 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 32 | 6 |

DIVISION 4

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broadmeadows | 13 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 13 | 27 |
| Essendon City | 9 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 28 | 21 |
| Sandringham | 8 | 4 | 3 | 42 | 24 | 20 |
| Ballarat | 7 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 22 | 18 |
| Rosebud | 7 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 29 | 17 |
| Caulfield | 3 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 28 | 12 |
| Clayton | 3 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 30 | 12 |
| Monash Uni | 5 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 29 | 12 |
| Mornington | 4 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 34 | 12 |
| Corio | 5 | 1 | 9 | 25 | 30 | 11 |
| Uni of Melb | 4 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 36 | 10 |
| South Yarra | 3 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 46 | 8 |

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geelong | 9 | 5 | 1 | 45 | 17 | 23 |
| Fawkner | 10 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 18 | 22 |
| Werribee | 7 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 15 | 20 |
| Frankston Pines | 7 | 5 | 3 | 34 | 19 | 19 |
| Morwell Falcons | 8 | 2 | 5 | 51 | 26 | 18 |
| Hotham United | 6 | 6 | 3 | 33 | 24 | 18 |
| Hamlyn Rangers | 7 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
| Nunawading | 4 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 30 | 11 |
| Central Altona | 5 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 53 | 10 |
| South Dandenong | 3 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 39 | 9 |
| Carlton | 2 | 2 | 11 | 24 | 58 | 6 |
| Langwarrin | 1 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 41 | 5 |

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Prahran Slavia 1, Ringwood City 2; Footscray JUST 0, George Cross 1; Juventus 1, Preston 1; Moorooibark United 1, Hakoah St Kilda 4; Polonia Maribyrnong 2, Fitzroy United Alexander 0; South Melbourne Hellas 0, Sunshine City 0.

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STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juventus | 8 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 13 | 19 |
| Hellas | 6 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 16 |
| Hakoah | 6 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 16 | 16 |
| Polonia | 6 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 15 |
| George Cross | 5 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 14 |
| Sunshine | 6 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 19 | 14 |
| Ringwood | 4 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 11 |
| Slavia | 4 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 11 |
| Alexander | 4 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 11 |
| Moorooibark | 4 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 23 | 10 |
| Makedonia | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 21 | 6 |
| JUST | 1 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 21 | 5 |

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Essendon Lions | 14 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 9 | 28 |
| Waverley | 11 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 17 | 23 |
| Croydon | 9 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 17 | 20 |
| Frankston | 9 | 1 | 5 | 33 | 21 | 19 |
| Box Hill | 6 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 23 | 14 |
| Keilor | 6 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 28 | 14 |
| Albion Rovers | 5 | 3 | 7 | 19 | 22 | 13 |
| Melbourne | 4 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 21 | 11 |
| West Suburbs | 5 | 1 | 9 | 21 | 29 | 11 |
| St Albans | 3 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 10 |
| Altona | 4 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 28 | 10 |
| Green Gully | 1 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 29 | 5 |

METROPOLITAN DIVISION 2 RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doveton | 12 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 8 | 25 |
| Heidelberg | 9 | 4 | 2 | 34 | 18 | 22 |
| Moreland | 9 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 16 | 21 |
| Keilor | 9 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 20 | 19 |
| Ferntree Gully | 5 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 18 | 14 |
| Brighton | 3 | 8 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 14 |
| Newport | 6 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 33 | 14 |
| Springvale | 4 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 23 | 13 |
| Dandenong | 4 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 30 | 11 |
| Bayswater | 4 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 31 | 10 |
| Richmond | 3 | 3 | 9 | 23 | 42 | 9 |
| Princes Park | 3 | 2 | 10 | 17 | 36 | 8 |

METROPOLITAN DIVISION 3 RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eltham | 11 | 3 | 1 | 45 | 10 | 25 |
| Park Rangers | 9 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 12 | 21 |
| Ringwood | 8 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 20 | 18 |
| Port Melbourne | 7 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 14 | 17 |
| Chelsea | 7 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 19 | 17 |
| Prahran | 7 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 23 | 15 |
| Bell Park | 7 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 22 | 15 |
| Doncaster | 5 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 26 | 15 |
| Moorabbin | 5 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 34 | 12 |
| Coburg | 4 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 33 | 10 |
| Yallourn | 2 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 58 | 7 |
| North Carlton | 2 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 37 | 6 |

METROPOLITAN DIVISION 4 RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broadmeadows | 14 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 14 | 28 |
| Univ of Melb | 10 | 3 | 2 | 46 | 22 | 23 |
| Ballarat | 10 | 1 | 4 | 51 | 18 | 21 |
| Clayton | 10 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 17 | 21 |
| Monash Uni | 8 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 19 | 17 |
| Sandringham | 6 | 4 | 5 | 38 | 34 | 16 |
| Essendon | 6 | 3 | 6 | 35 | 31 | 15 |
| Corio | 5 | 1 | 9 | 21 | 37 | 11 |
| Caulfield | 4 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 48 | 11 |
| Rosebud | 2 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 48 | 8 |
| South Yarra | 2 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 42 | 5 |
| Mornington | 1 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 55 | 4 |

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fawkner | 11 | 3 | 1 | 69 | 14 | 25 |
| Werribee | 10 | 2 | 3 | 60 | 25 | 22 |
| Frankston Pines | 10 | 2 | 3 | 50 | 27 | 22 |
| Geelong | 9 | 4 | 2 | 56 | 34 | 22 |
| Morwell Falcons | 7 | 6 | 2 | 48 | 24 | 20 |
| South Dandenong | 6 | 2 | 7 | 31 | 38 | 14 |
| Langwarrin | 7 | 0 | 8 | 32 | 44 | 14 |
| Nunawading | 5 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 25 | 13 |
| Hamlyn Rangers | 4 | 2 | 9 | 25 | 42 | 10 |
| Hotham | 4 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 43 | 9 |
| Central Altona | 1 | 2 | 12 | 20 | 67 | 4 |
| Carlton | 0 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 75 | 3 |

THIRDS

DIVISION WEST

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broadmeadows | 8 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 17 | 17 |
| Hakoah | 6 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 17 | 13 |
| Princes Park | 6 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 19 | 13 |
| Moreland | 4 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 13 | 11 |
| Monash University | 5 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 11 |
| Hotham United | 3 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 23 | 8 |
| Werribee | 2 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 42 | 7 |
| Melton | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 43 | 7 |
| Univ of Melbourne | 0 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 33 | 1 |

SOUTH DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doveton | 9 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 12 | 19 |
| Caulfield | 7 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 21 | 15 |
| Clayton | 6 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 16 | 13 |
| Moorabbin | 4 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 19 | 11 |
| Springvale | 5 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 20 | 11 |
| Frankston Pines | 5 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 29 | 10 |
| Chelsea | 5 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 10 |
| Brighton | 3 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 7 |
| Sandringham | 3 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 25 | 6 |
| Frankston | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 28 | 4 |
| Boronia | 0 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 75 | 0 |

EAST DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richmond | 8 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 16 |
| Croydon 'A' | 5 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 11 |
| Bayswater | 4 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 10 |
| Eltham | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 22 | 10 |
| Waverley 'A' | 4 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 32 | 9 |
| Croydon 'B' | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Ringwood United 'A' | 2 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 23 | 5 |
| Doncaster | 1 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 36 | 5 |
| Waverley 'B' | 1 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 25 | 4 |

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIV 1: Bosch 2, Standard AST 3; Bowater Scott 2, McColl Dyn 'A' 6; Ericsson 1, Pegasus 4; Kodak United 2, Tarax 0; Repco Richmond 6, Cartro 5.

DIV 2: AC Box Hill 1, Ford Falcons 3; ANZ Bank 'A' 2, Siemens 'A' 2; Mid Pk VRI 'A' 3, Rangers 2; Philip Morris 0, Sperry Vickers 2; Pub Works 'A' 1, Wills 1.

DIV 3: Ansett 5, CBC Bank 0; Ford United 2, Taxation 3; LBI 1, Diecraft 0; Rowntree H 0, TAA 0. LETS v Lysaght, postponed.

DIV 4 EAST: Cadbury 'B' 0, Siemens 'B' 2 (walkover to Siemens 'B'); Caulfield Sps 1, Pub Works 'B' 1; Linatex 2, Fibre Cont 1; McColl Dyn 'B' 7, Mid Pk VRI 'B' 0; Reyrolle 0, Fibremakers 0.

DIV 4 WEST: AHD 2, Repco Coold 2; CIG 5, ANZ Bank 'B' 3; James Miller 1, The Age 1; KSC United 3, RAAF Pt Cook 3; WBA 3, Leyland 2, Colyer Watson, bye.

DIVISION 1

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cartro | 9 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 21 | 19 |
| Standard AST | 8 | 3 | 1 | 30 | 21 | 19 |
| Pegasus | 8 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 13 | 18 |
| McColl Dyn 'A' | 8 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 16 | 17 |
| Kodak United | 4 | 6 | 2 | 28 | 25 | 14 |
| Ericsson | 3 | 4 | 5 | 19 | 29 | 10 |
| Repco Richmond | 3 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 33 | 9 |
| Bowater Scott | 2 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 34 | 6 |
| Tarax | 3 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 34 | 6 |
| Bosch | 0 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 41 | 2 |

DIVISION 2

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ford Falcons | 11 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 4 | 23 |
| Sperry Vickers | 7 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 17 | 16 |
| Wills | 5 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 20 | 13 |
| Siemens 'A' | 4 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 24 | 13 |
| Mid Pk VRI 'A' | 5 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 12 |
| Pub Works 'A' | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 12 |
| Philip Morris | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 7 |
| Rangers | 2 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 33 | 6 |
| ANZ Bank 'A' | 1 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 23 | 6 |
| ACI Box Hill | 2 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 36 | 6 |

DIVISION 3

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TAA | 8 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 6 | 19 |
| Diecraft | 8 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 9 | 18 |
| Ansett | 8 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 11 | 18 |
| LETS | 4 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 19 | 12 |
| LBI | 5 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 30 | 12 |
| Lysaght | 4 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 10 |
| Rowntree H | 3 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 35 | 9 |
| Taxation | 3 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 38 | 7 |
| CBC Bank | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 32 | 7 |
| Ford United | 2 | 2 | 8 | 17 | 37 | 6 |

DIVISION 4 EAST

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McColl Dyn 'B' | 10 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 12 | 22 |
| Fibre Cont | 9 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 8 | 20 |
| Reyrolle Utd | 8 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 5 | 20 |
| Linatex | 7 | 3 | 2 | 52 | 20 | 17 |
| Caulfield Sps | 5 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 28 | 13 |
| Fibremakers | 4 | 3 | 5 | 37 | 41 | 11 |
| Pub Works 'B' | 4 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 32 | 9 |
| Cadbury 'B' | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 40 | 3 |
| Mid Pk VRI 'B' | 1 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 46 | 3 |
| Siemens 'B' | 1 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 60 | 2 |

DIVISION 4 WEST

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Miller | 7 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 20 | 17 |
| KSC United | 6 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 14 | 16 |
| RAA Pt Cook | 6 | 4 | 2 | 35 | 27 | 16 |
| Colyer Watson | 7 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 11 | 15 |
| Leyland | 5 | 5 | 1 | 33 | 20 | 15 |
| WBA | 4 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 21 | 10 |
| AHD | 4 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 24 | 10 |
| The Age | 3 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 39 | 9 |
| CIG | 4 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 29 | 8 |
| Repco Coold | 3 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 44 | 8 |
| ANZ Bank 'B' | 0 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 46 | 0 |

DISTRICT LEAGUE

NORTH DIV: Banksia v Bulleen 0-1 (Reserves 1-2); Regent v Galvaston 4-2 (win to Regent); Latrobe Uni v Greensborough 0-7 (1-10); Gladstone Park v Mitcham Unt 4-1; Diamond Creek v Rosanna 2-7 (0-5). Thomastown, bye.

SOUTH DIV: Boronia v Noble Park 6-1 (6-1); Mordialloc v Nth Springvale 1-1 (0-2); Monbulk v Berwick City 1-1 (4-2); Sandown v Hampton 4-1 (4-1); Nth Dandenong v Karingal 4-2 (4-2); South Oakleigh v Clarinda 2-0 (1-3).

EAST DIV: Burnley v Cheltenham 3-0 (win to Burnley); W. Melbourne v Clifton Hill Utd 4-1; Stradbroke v Frognall RAAF 9-0 (win to Stradbroke); RMIT v Nunavading Utd 1-3 (0-4). Royal Park, bye.

WEST DIV: Williamstown v Kensington Utd 3-0 (5-0); Sunbury v Melton 2-0 (1-1); Nth Sunshine v Mossfiel Rangers 3-2 (5-1). Yarraville, bye.

CENTRAL DIV: Balaclava v Carnegie 3-2 (1-0); Nth Melbourne v Croxton 1-2 (1-1); Pascoe Vale v E. Brunswick 0-0 (1-0); Hawthorn v Hawksburn 2-0 (4-2).

SOUTH DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Springvale | 10 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 6 | 22 |
| Sandown | 8 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 11 | 20 |
| South Oakleigh | 8 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 10 | 17 |
| North Dandenong | 8 | 0 | 4 | 39 | 17 | 16 |
| Hampton | 6 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 29 | 12 |
| Mordialloc | 4 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 12 |
| Clarinda | 5 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 31 | 10 |
| Boronia | 4 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 9 |
| Berwick City | 3 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 30 | 8 |
| Karingal | 3 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 23 | 8 |
| Monbulk | 3 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 26 | 7 |
| Noble Park | 0 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 56 | 2 |

EAST DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| West Melbourne | 8 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 15 | 19 |
| Burnley | 8 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 9 | 19 |
| Royal Park | 8 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 5 | 16 |
| Nunawading | 6 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 14 | 14 |
| Crescent United | 5 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 19 | 11 |
| Thornbury | 4 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 23 | 10 |
| Strathbroke | 4 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 9 |
| Clifton Hill | 3 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 33 | 7 |
| RMIT | 3 | 0 | 8 | 24 | 28 | 6 |
| Cheltenham | 2 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 25 | 5 |
| RAAF | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 97 | 0 |

WEST DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williamstown | 10 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 9 | 21 |
| Sunbury | 6 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 9 | 16 |
| Yarraville | 7 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 14 |
| North Sunshine | 5 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 24 | 12 |
| Melton | 4 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 18 | 12 |
| Mossfiel Rangers | 4 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| Wiltona | 4 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 18 | 9 |
| East Carlton | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 8 |
| Kensington | 3 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 7 |
| Ascot United | 1 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 28 | 4 |
| C. Brunswick | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 41 | 4 |

CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Postal Inst | 8 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 16 | 16 |
| Pascoe Vale | 6 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 16 |
| Hawthorn | 5 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 17 | 12 |
| East Brunswick | 3 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 11 |
| Hawksburn | 2 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 23 | 10 |
| Carnegie | 3 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 19 | 9 |
| Balaclava | 2 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 |
| North Melbourne | 2 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 22 | 7 |
| Croxton | 3 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 38 | 7 |

NORTH DIVISION RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greensborough | 10 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 6 | 20 |
| Thomastown | 9 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 5 | 18 |
| Bulleen | 5 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 11 |
| Regent | 4 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 22 | 10 |
| Gladstone Park | 4 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 10 |
| Banksia | 3 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 30 | 9 |
| Diamond Creek | 4 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 21 | 9 |
| Rosanna | 3 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 9 |
| Mitcham | 3 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 25 | 9 |
| Galveston | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 3 |
| Latrobe University | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 29 | 2 |

SOUTH DIVISION RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Dandenong | 8 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 18 |
| Hampton | 7 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 17 |
| North Springvale | 7 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 7 | 16 |
| South Oakleigh | 6 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 16 |
| Boronia | 6 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 10 | 15 |
| Sandown | 4 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 10 |
| Monbulk | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 10 |
| Mordialloc | 3 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 25 | 8 |
| Clarinda | 3 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 8 |
| Berwick City | 2 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 34 | 5 |
| Karingal | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 5 |
| Noble Park | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 33 | 4 |

EAST DIVISION RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stradbroke | 7 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 9 | 16 |
| Nunawading | 7 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 14 |
| Crescent United | 6 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 12 | 13 |
| West Melbourne | 5 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 9 | 12 |
| Royal Park | 5 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 11 |
| RMIT | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 10 |
| Burnley | 4 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 25 | 8 |
| Thornbury | 3 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 6 |
| Cheltenham | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 2 |
| RAAF | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 41 | 0 |

WEST DIVISION RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunbury | 8 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 16 |
| Yarraville | 7 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 15 |
| Williamstown | 5 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 17 | 11 |
| East Carlton | 4 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 19 | 10 |
| Kensington | 4 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 9 |
| North Sunshine | 4 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 17 | 8 |
| Melton | 2 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 8 |
| Mossfiel Rangers | 2 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 5 |
| C. Brunswick | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 3 |
| Wiltona | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 33 | 0 |

CENTRAL DIVISION RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Postal Inst | 8 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 6 | 18 |
| Hawthorn | 9 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 9 | 16 |
| North Melbourne | 4 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 11 |
| Croxton | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 18 | 10 |
| Hawksburn | 4 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 9 |
| East Brunswick | 4 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 13 | 9 |
| Pascoe Vale | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 20 | 6 |
| Carnegie | 0 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 4 |
| Balaclava | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 1 |

# NSW

Pan Hellenic 1 (Gnavi), Sutherland Shire 1 (Smith). Crowd: 2591.

Wollongong City 2 (Williams, O'Connor), South Sydney Croatia 2 (Stone, Komacic). Crowd: 875.

Western Suburbs 3 (Eaton, Samaels, Dodd), Auburn 0. Crowd: 350.

Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs 3 (Lutton, Stevenson, Silva), Marconi-Fairfield 0. Crowd: 2327.

Granville 1 (Biglands), Manly 0. Crowd: 325.

St George 1 (Morgan), APIA 0. Crowd: 4120.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St George | 13 | 3 | 1 | 54 | 13 | 29 |
| APIA | 13 | 3 | 1 | 42 | 12 | 29 |
| *Hakoah | 9 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 14 | 22 |
| Marconi | 9 | 2 | 6 | 43 | 29 | 20 |
| Hellenic | 6 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 16 | 18 |
| Souths | 5 | 6 | 6 | 29 | 27 | 16 |
| Wests | 7 | 1 | 8 | 28 | 31 | 15 |
| Sutherland | 5 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 24 | 14 |
| *Wollongong | 4 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 35 | 14 |
| *Granville | 5 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 25 | 14 |
| Auburn | 1 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 44 | 6 |
| Manly | 0 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 49 | 3 |

* One less match played.

NEXT GAMES

WEDNESDAY: Wollongong City v Western Suburbs at Wollongong Showground; Granville-Parramatta v Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs at Garside Park.

SATURDAY: Sutherland Shire v Granville-Parramatta at Seymour Shaw Park.

SUNDAY: Manly-Warringah v Wollongong City at Inman Park; South Sydney-Crotia v St George-Budapest at Sydney Athletic Field; APIA-Leichhardt v Western Suburbs at Lambert Park; Auburn v Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs at Mona Park; Pan-Hellenic v Marconi-Fairfield at Wentworth Park.

RESERVE GRADE

Wollongong City 3 (Gardiner, Bright, James), South Sydney Croatia 0; Western Suburbs 6 (Marchant 3, Morrow, Taylor, Dovaile), Auburn 0; Marconi 4 (Mariani 2, Tomasich, Schillira), Hakoah 2 (Wilson, Coleman); Sutherland 3 (Cacciola, de Witt, Holman), Pan-Hellenic 0; Granville 1 (Slater), Manly 1 (Davidson); St George 0, APIA 0.

DIV 2: Guildford 0, Riverside 2; Canterbury 4, Marrickville 1; Yagal 4, Toongabbie 1; Bankstown 0, Arncliffe 2; Northern 1, North Sydney 0. Melita v Polonia, not played, ground unplayable.

DIV 3: Revesby 2, Gladesville 1; Queens Pk 1, West Ryde 2; Kuringai 5, Schofield 1; University 1, Belmore 2; Corinthian 1, Pt Hacking 0; Warringah 2, Campbelltown 0;